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PART OF THE MAIN STREAM OF HISTORY

By James M. Babcock
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We are all inheritors of a heritage rich in culture and tradition. Knowledge of our heritage is essential to a deeper understanding of the present. If we are limited, however, to the study of heritage only in terms of the nations, the state, or of broad political, social, or intellectual movements, the sense of being a part of the main stream of history may escape us. The study of heritage on the basis of family experience can be a rewarding one. The investigation into the past of one's own family better enables one to comprehend the larger movements of history. Such a researcher gains a personal insight into any era in which he finds family connections. To this writer, the religious persecutions of the 16th century seem very real because an ancestor was burned at the stake for his beliefs. Until the discovery of such facts, history may be an impersonal story of limited interest.

Fortunately, family history can be indulged in by nearly everyone. Certain of the source material is readily available in family tradition, records, and memory. Such is not always the case for the professional historian of nations and movements. The same care and training in technique is required by professional historian and family historian alike. Each must carefully evaluate historical fact and draw from the evaluation sound conclusions about the course of events. The family historian must have knowledge of the history of the geographical areas in which his family located. He must know the political, social, religious, and economic climate in which his family moved. Most persons engaged in research and writing family history do not have formal training in historical method. Such training is usually self-imposed with aid of other researchers and librarians.

Essential to the proper and efficient use of the techniques of family history is the full knowledge of types of source material. The location and availability of the sources must be determined. They may be found unorganized in family possession or more or less carefully arranged in records offices and historical libraries. Whatever the location, the researcher must familiarize himself with the many forms such sources take and with the way in which they may be organized.

Careful and exhaustive research in family history is a delightful and informative experience. Often there are tangible results: witness the many books annually published in the field. Family history is not necessarily the handmaiden to history, but can become rather the conjugal mate.

A SHEPARD FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by E. H. Rankin, Marquette, Mich.

Copied from a Bible published by the American Tract Society of New York in 1861. The several persons noting the records in this Bible disregarded the pages as assigned for Marriages, Births, and Deaths, entering the items at random.

Edward F. Shepard married Janette E. Sheldon on December 30, 1846 at New York City.
We move(d) to West Rutland (Vt.) Sept. 5th, 1854.
Edward M. Shepard married Mary S. Hume on July 2, 1874, Marquette, Mich.

Edward Medad Shepard was born November 22, 1847 at New York City.
Loraine Sarah Shepard was born March 2, 1851.
Joseph Preston Shepard was born May 26, 1853, N.Y.
John Lemual Shepard was born June 18, 1855, West Rutland, Vt.
Albert Lorenzo Shepard was born August 6, 1857, West Rutland, Vt.
Edward M. Shepard was born March 29, 1875, Marquette, Michigan.
Joseph L. Shepard was born Feb. 14, 1877, West Rutland, Vt.
Henry B. Shepard was born April 7, 1879, West Rutland, Vt.

Henry B. Shepard was married to Laura Beatrice Hyatt on December 28, 1909 at Golden, Colorado.
Helene Eileen Shepard was born Sept. 7, 1911 at Denver, Colorado.
Richard Linden Shepard was born February 3, 1913 at Spokane, Washington. Accidently killed, May 8, 1916.

Lemuel Shepard was born Jan 26, 1772 and died March 28, 1827.
Ruth Shepard was born May 19, 1774 and died Feb. 10, 1833.
Albert Shepard was born April 20, 1794.
Sophia Shepard was born April 9, 1797 and died Sept. 9, 1815.
Sarah Shepard was born July 9, 1779.
Norman Shepard was born August 8, 1801.
Reuben Shepard was born Jan. 3, 1804.
Merritte Shepard was born June 26, 1806 and died Nov. 25, 1823.
Edmund F. Shepard was born Nov. 10, 1808.
Lucille Shepard was born Jan. 25, 1811 and died Mar. 14, 1867
Abigal Shepard was born Jan. 25, 1812 and died 9th 1821 (sic).
Ajel J. Shepard was born Dec. 9, 1816. Died.
Sarah Griffen died July 1854.
Lucille Jones died Mar. 15, 1868.
Edward F. Shepard died Feb. 7, 1886 and his wife Jenette E. Shepard died Feb. 18, 1886.
Albert L. Shepard died June 14, 1886.
Loraine S. Tenney died Sept. 16, 1896.
Edward M. Shepard died at Marquette, Mich. Oct. 17, 1910.
Edward H. Shepard died at Detroit, Mich. Jan. 3, 1930.
Henry B. Shepard died at Marquette, Mich. Nov. 18, 1946.
Mary S. Shepard died at Marquette, Mich. Aug. 11, 1947.
Joseph P. Shepard died at Marquette, Mich. April 30, 1948.

(From Marquette County Historical Society records:)

Edward M. Shepard was a member of the GAR, Albert Jackson Post, Marquette, Mich. He was born 22 Nov. 1847. In Co. I, 17th Vt., musician. Chaplain of Post. Died 17 Oct. 1910, Marquette, age 63, left widow and 3 sons.
Edward H. Shepard, 1875 - 1930, bur. Park Cemetery, Marquette.

This special "bonus issue" of The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine, with eight extra pages of records, was authorized by the Board of Directors and prepared by the Staff of the Magazine, in appreciation for the continuing and loyal support of the membership.

DEMING AND JONES FAMILIES IN EARLY DETROIT

By Neil Carothers, Bethlehem, Pa.

Charles Crocker, son of Isaac Crocker, was born in Troy, New York, in 1822. He spent his youth in Indiana. In 1850 he went to California, with two of his brothers. In 1852 he returned to Indiana to marry Mary Ann Deming. Later he built the Central Pacific Railroad and became one of California's "Big Four," with Stanford, Hopkins, and Huntington.

The fantastic Crocker mansion on Nob Hill was destroyed by the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906. Family papers were lost. There was no longer any documentary evidence of the ancestry of Charles Crocker's parents, Isaac Crocker and Elizabeth Wright. There was only tradition.

My son married a great-granddaughter of Charles Crocker. I decided, casually, to find the ancestors of Isaac Crocker. A passing interest grew into three years of relentless search for scattered vital records and possibly existing family papers. The undertaking would have failed if I had not had as a partner Mr. W. A. Walter of Independence, Missouri. He is the final authority on Crocker genealogy. We established the ancestry of Charles Crocker. The Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin of January, 1959, gives the story. A copy is in the Burton Collection.

The Crocker family migration followed a path from Connecticut to California by way of New York and Indiana. Detroit was not on this route, but Detroit appeared briefly in the records, at early dates. I decided, again casually, to get the Detroit story.

What follows here is pieced together from three main sources. Two are excellent genealogies, The Deming Genealogy, by J. K. Deming (1904), and Seth Read, by Mary Buford (1895). The third source is the great store of Detroit records in the Burton Collection. It has not been possible for me to visit Detroit. With great generosity, Mr. Maurice W. Fox has examined old records in the Burton Collection. Without the indispensable data which he went to me this article could not have been written. Miss Virginia Everham studied the information that we had gathered and with skill and patience discovered additional facts of great importance.

We are concerned chiefly with families that bore the names Reed, Deming, Crocker, Jones, Annin, Palmer, Groswold, and Sanger, although other names of connections will appear. The relationships are complex. They can be made clear by charts. The first chart shows only the Deming-Crocker relationship:

James Crocker (1689-1785)	m.	Alice Swift (1698-1783	Wait Deming (1728-1758)	m.	Hannah Bryan (1737-1811)
Levi Crocker (1728-1783 ?)	m.	Hannah Bryan (1737-1811)	Jonathan Deming (1756-1835)	m.	Jane Kelsey (1762-1828)
Isaac Crocker (1781-1856)	m.	Elizabeth Wright (1798-1839)	John Jay Deming (1792-1864)	m.	Emily Reed (1801-1867)
		Charles Crocker (1822-1888)	m.	Mary Ann Deming (1827-1889)	

James Crocker descended from John Howland of The Mayflower and Alice Swift from Richard Warren of The Mayflower. Hannah Bryan is the central figure here. Of excellent ancestry and fine character, she had a tragic life. Her first husband, Sergeant Wait Deming, died in the French and Indian War. Her second husband (not in the chart) was an officer who died in the Revolution. Levi Crocker was her third husband. He was conspicuous in the Revolution. She was 19 years old when her son Jonathan Deming was born, 43 years old when her last child, Isaac Crocker, was born.

Charles Crocker was Hannah Bryan's grandson. Charles Crocker's wife, Mary Ann Deming, was Hannah's great-granddaughter. Isaac Crocker, son of Hannah, was the uncle of John Jay Deming,

grandson of Hannah and her first husband, Wait Deming. Thus John Jay Deming was not only a first cousin of Charles Crocker but also his father-in-law. An early Detroit newspaper article, pasted in the scrapbook of Friend Palmer, Jr., says that Charles Crocker was the nephew of John Jay Deming. This newspaper error led to later errors.

The earliest development of the central regions of the United States rested largely on sheer chance. Some trader or adventurer or soldier would come upon a promising area and send the word back to his people in New England. Restless younger sons, craving fresh land or wider opportunity, took off for the wilderness. Sometimes one New England village would supply the major population of a new settlement. As a French post Detroit is old. As an American town it was very new around 1800. There were living in Detroit in its earliest American phase a large group of men and women intimately related by blood or marriage. I hazard the opinion that this group, in numbers and in impact upon the town's growth, was unique.

Undoubtedly this group had its origin in the wide-flung activities of one family, the Reeds, although no man named Reed was ever a resident of Detroit. Another chart is necessary:

Seth Read
1746-1797

Charles Reed 1771-1831	m.	Rachel Miller -1851	Joseph Annin 1767-1817	m.	Sally Reed 1777-1812
John Jay Deming 1792-1864	m.	Emily Reed 1801-1867	DeGarmo Jones 1787-1846	m.	Catherine Annin 1799-1865

Col. Seth Read, of a wealthy Massachusetts family, was greatly distinguished in the Revolution and in high government position. He was by nature a pioneer. He founded Geneva, New York, about 1790 and lived for a time on a farm near Canandaigua. The first wedding in the area was that of Sally Reed, in 1793, when she was not yet sixteen. Her father violently opposed the marriage. While her father was away young Joseph Annin rode up with the only Justice in the area. Sally was milking the cow. The cermony was performed under a tree, and Sally completed her milking. She began her task as Miss Reed and completed it as Mrs. Annin. The Annins spent their lives in New York, Geneva. Joseph Annin rose to wealth and prominence.

In 1795 Seth Read landed from a canoe on the shore of Lake Erie, built a bark cabin, took up 1,000 acres, and founded the city of Erie, Pennsylvania. For a hundred years the Reeds were the outstanding family of Erie, founding banks, owning the first large trading vessels on the Lake, helping build the Erie Canal, and holding high political office.

John Jay Deming, born in Connecticut in 1792, grew up in Castleton, Vermont. His older brother, Silas Deming, had about 1808 migrated to a farm near Geneva. There he was a neighbor of Joseph Annin and his wife Sally Reed. It is a reasonable assumption that somewhere around 1810 young Deming, deciding to go west, joined his older brother. There he would meet the Annins. No doubt the Reeds of Erie, well-to-do and owning Lake Erie ships, would visit back and fourth; with the Annins. In any event, Deming must have known Emily Reed long before going to Detroit, to which he may have gone before 1818. The Reed girls were "early marriers" but Emily waited in Erie until she was twenty-one for Deming to come from Detroit and marry her in 1822.

De Garmo Jones was born in 1787 in Albany. The first name of his father is not known to me. There is no Jones family listed in 1790 census Albany, but there were Jones families in the villages adjoining the town. His mother was Rachel De Garmo, whose first husband, Nicholas Clement, had died. The De Garmo family was prominent in Albany. There is an elaborate account of the life of De Garmo Jones in the Detroit News Tribute of July 4, 1897.

How De Garmo Jones came to migrate to the area of Geneva and Canandaigua in far western New York we do not know. The News Tribune account says that he was a sutler in the War of 1812. At that time Jones was only 25. The account says that he was "a man born to succeed." Rufus Reed, brother of Sally Reed Annin and uncle of Emily Reed, owned the "Salina," the largest trading vessel on the Lake. In the War of 1812 the British captured the "Salina" at Mackinaw, with Rufus Reed and a brother of Emily Reed aboard. The Reeds were paroled and returned to Erie with the "Salina." If De Garmo Jones was an army sutler in the War he certainly knew the Reeds of Erie, very prominent in every activity of the time. And he certainly knew the

Annins of the Canandaigua area in New York. In March, 1818, he married Catherine Annin, daughter of Sally Reed Annin. They left immediately to make their home in Detroit.

It is not unlikely that John Jay Deming went to Detroit at the same time, possibly with them. It has previously been noted that young Deming had probably joined his older brother on a farm near the Annins. An early Detroit newspaper says that Jones & Deming were first cousins. They were not related. In 1818 Jones married Catherine Annin, while Deming in 1822 married Emily Reed, Catherine Annin's first cousin.

At this point it is necessary to consider the relationship of the Deming and Jones families to the Palmers, one of the outstanding families in the history of Detroit. When in 1904 the author of the Deming genealogy was trying to trace the records of some 3,000 Demings, the Castleton records were incomplete and there was no Burton Collection on which to draw. The author lost track of three sisters of Deming. The other eleven children are accounted for. On the three sisters, there is only this:

Melva Jane Deming. Born August 25, 1799
Lucy Deming. Born October 3, 1801
Sophia Deming. Born February 10, 1804

This incomplete record had long puzzled me. Mr. Fox not only found the girls, but he found the record of their lives. In 1820 John Jay Deming brought Melva Jane from Castleton to Detroit. At that time, or later, he brought the other two. Mr. Fox found repeated references to the three sisters from 1820 to 1893. Here is a summary:

1820 - Melva Jane Deming arrived in Detroit. She and her brother were living at the home of Judge Witherell on Atwater Street.
1822 - Miss Jane Deming and Mr. John Palmer were married.
1829 - The former Miss Lucy Deming and her husband, Harvey Griswold, were living in Detroit.
1829 - Miss Sophia Deming, unmarried, died at the home of her brother.
1893 - Mrs. Jane Palmer, widow of John Palmer, died at the age of 93. It is startling to find in the Burton Collection a copy of the Detroit Gazette of 1822 reporting the marriage of a young woman and a copy of the Free Press of 1893 reporting her death. The Free Press account is long and in the paper there were many tributes from her friends.

John Palmer was born in Connecticut in 1796. He went to Detroit from Canandaigua in 1818. We have pointed out that in the area around this village Col. Seth Read had been a first settler, that Sally Reed Annin lived there, that John Jay Deming had probably been there for a time with his brother, and that De Garmo Jones had there married Sally Reed Annin's daughter. And now the persistent Reed influence touches the Palmers. John Palmer, in Canadaigua, undoubtedly knew John Jay Deming and De Garmo Jones. In all probability he went to Detroit with these two. In 1822, the year in which Deming married Emily Reed, John Palmer married Deming's sister Melva Jane. It is possible that Melva Jane visited the home of her brother Silas near Canandaigua, on her way to Detroit from Vermont.

In Detroit John Palmer was a partner in the mercantile firm of F., T. and J. Palmer. The first two were Friend Palmer, Sr., and Thomas Palmer. In the Burton Collection there is an account of the death of Friend Palmer, Sr. It is brief but poignant. He had died in 1827 at age 40 just after arrival in Detroit from his home in Canandaigua. Years later his son, Friend Palmer, Jr., wrote that his father was the chief owner of the Palmer mercantile firm and had moved to Detroit to supervise it. So Friend Palmer, Sr., made one more of a group which moved to Detroit from a small and primitive community in undeveloped western New York.

In early Detroit, the Palmers were outstanding in the business, political and literary activities of the time. It seemed worthwhile to make an effort to discover the ancestry of the Palmers and to straighten out the complex relationships of the many Palmers in early Detroit. There was a chance that the splendid collection of Connecticut records of the Connecticut Historical Society could supply the genealogy, while the Ontario County Historical Society of Canandaigua, New York, might have additional data. Through the courtesy of these two societies, a complete record of the Detroit Palmers is now available.

There have been Palmers in Connecticut for 300 years. The Detroit Palmer line goes back to the beginning. Here is the line from 1729:

Benjamin Palmer I 1729-1789
(m. 1755 Esther Hayward)

Benjamin Palmer II 1759-
(m. 1784 Martha Barbour)

i	Benjamin Palmer III	1785-
ii	Friend Palmer III	1787-
iii	Thomas Palmer	1789-
iv	Chauncey Palmer	1792-
v	Catherine Palmer	1794-
vi	Laura Palmer	1796-
vii	Titus Palmer	1799-
viii	George Palmer	1801-

John Palmer I 1761-
(m. 1787 Cynthia Hamlin)

i	Mason Palmer	1788-
ii	Mason Palmer	1792-
iii	Almira Palmer	1794-
iv	John Palmer II	1796-
v	Cynthia Palmer	?-

Benjamin Palmer I was a Yale graduate and a leading physician. The wives of Benjamin Palmer I, Benjamin Palmer II, and John Palmer I are recorded. All three married in Connecticut. After that, the Connecticut genealogy stops dead, and the birth dates of 15 children are known. Residences, marriages, and death dates are unknown. We have here a striking resemblance to the Deming record. The Deming genealogy lost all account of the three Deming sisters, and Mr. Fox finds them in the Burton Collection. The Palmer genealogies lost track of 15 Palmers. And 5 of them turn up in the Ontario Society records and in the Burton Collection. It is a testimony to the value of genealogical societies in the Middle West.

Obviously, these Palmers went to western New York. In 1798 the children of Benjamin Palmer I sold all their lands in Connecticut. But apparently Benjamin II had left before that. He had a brother Nathan. The 1790 census shows a Benjamin Palmer and a Nathan Palmer living side by side in Otsego, New York. This was obviously Benjamin II. An early New York book refers to "the widow of Benjamin Palmer, father of George." It says that this Benjamin Palmer was an early settler of Palmyra. This town is near Canandaigua. This must have been Benjamin Palmer III. He died in Palmyra in 1849. And in one of the Ontario records there is a reference to "John Palmer's house."

The Ontario records report the marriage of Friend Palmer of Canadaigua and Thankful Davis of New Hartford, in 1817. They also report the marriage of Thomas Palmer and "Mary A. Wetherall" at Detroit, in 1821. We have noted the failure of the Palmer genealogies to find the Palmers who left Connecticut. Oddly enough, the history of Woodstock, Connecticut, has a complete account of one son of Benjamin Palmer II, George. He did not live in Detroit, but in St. Clair. His son, George T. Palmer, moved to Detroit, dying there in 1903. A sister of this George T. Palmer married a James Galloway of Detroit. In the Burton Collection there is a reference to a "Mrs. Hinchman, sister of Friend Palmer." This was in 1827. She was Catherine Palmer or Laura Palmer.

We have thus established the ancestry of the Palmers of Detroit and discovered much about their lives. Friend Palmer I spent his short life in Canandaigua, but moved his family there and later died shortly after he went to live in Detroit. His son, Friend Palmer II, wrote "Early Days in Detroit." Thomas Palmer was the father of the well-known U.S. Senator, Thomas W. Palmer. Mason Palmer and John Palmer II, brothers, were first cousins of Friend and Thomas Palmer. For many years Mason Palmer and John Palmer II were partners in the insurance business. Apparently John Palmer II and his wife, Melva Jane Deming, had no children. I assume that the Mary "Wetherall" who married Thomas Palmer was the daughter of the widely known Judge James Witherell.

Harvey Griwold, who married Lucy Deming, was born in Vermont in 1799. He was descended from the well-known Griswold family of Connecticut. He had a store on Jefferson Street. He died at the age of 34, leaving two children, Sophia and Melva Jane, named for Lucy's two sisters. John Palmer was their guardian. The widow, Lucy Griswold, was in the 1840 census. We have no further record of the family. If descendants of Lucy Deming Griswold are now in Detroit, they are the only persons of Deming blood in the city.

The life of John Jay Deming abounds with enigmas. Well established in Detroit when he married, he did not return to Detroit. For a year he lived in Erie. Then he moved back to Castleton. In 1825 he went back to Detroit, with his wife and only surviving child, Dwight Deming. From data gathered in five states we can set up a record of his life, but much is unexplained:

1792 Born in Goshen, Conn. Grew up in Castleton, Vermont.
1818 Living in Detroit. One of the founders of the Bank of Michigan. Elder in the First Presbyterian Church.
1820 Clerk to Judge Witherell. Justice of the Peace. "Inspector of Revenues."
1821 A member of the First Protestant Society.
1822 Married Emily Reed in Erie.
1822-23 Living in Erie.
1823-25 Living in Castleton.
1825 Returned to Detroit.
1827 Mary Ann Deming born in Detroit.
1828 Treasurer of Detroit Presbytery.
1831-32 City Clerk
1835 Moved to Mishawaka, Indiana, where he built a handsome home and set up a foundry.
1838 Elder in the Mishawaka Presbyterian Church. Elected Probate Judge in three counties.
1852 Mary Ann Deming married Charles Crocker and went to California.
1855 Moved to California and established a large ranch.
1864 Died at his ranch.

This reference to the 1818 Presbyterian Church is taken directly from the Deming genealogy, usually accurate. But it is clearly an error. In 1817 an Evangelistic Society was formed and in 1819 a Rev. Monteith organized a First Protestant Church, its building dedicated in 1820. John Jay Deming was one of the three elders. In 1821 the First Protestant Society was organized. Among the organizers were John Jay Deming, Thomas Palmer and De Garmo Jones. Years earlier Deming's father had built the first Congregational Church in Castleton.

The very unusual careers of Levi Crocker, his son Isaac Crocker, and his grandson Charles Crocker are not a part of this story. Isaac Crocker was for many years a merchant on a large scale in Troy, New York. The business failed. He had to start life over at age 51. He went to Detroit. It may be that his nephew John Jay Deming found some sort of job for him in Detroit. This was probably in 1834. His family stayed behind in Troy. Friend Palmer, in his history, says that Charles Crocker was a "poor struggling youth" in Detroit in the early thirties. This is a mistake. In 1835, when his father left Detroit, Charles Crocker was in Troy with his mother. He was then aged 13. The reference confuses Charles with his father Isaac, the only Crocker who ever lived in Detroit.

Why Deming left Detroit is not known. It could hardly have been business reverses. On his arrival in Mishawaka he invested widely. Isaac Crocker went with him.. He took up a wilderness farm, and his family came on from Troy. There Charles Crocker grew up near Mary Ann Deming. Tradition has it that Deming refused to consider their marriage unless Crocker could raise $5,000, a quite impossible sum. He made the long trip to California, and Mary Ann waited two years until he came back. She died in 1889 in San Francisco, beloved for her character, famous for her quiet philanthropies.

The record of De Garmo Jones parallels that of Deming:

1787 Born in Albany.
1818 Married Catherine Annin in New York state. Arrived in Detroit.
1820 Trustee of the First Protestant Church.
1827-30 Alderman.
1829 Adjutant General of Michigan.
1835 Director of the Detroit and St. Joseph Railroad.
1839 Mayor of Detroit.
1840-41 State Senator.

The Bank of Michigan was apparently first organized in 1817, with directors named Sibley, Mack, Hunt, Edwards and Williams. It was enlarged the next year with 20 founders, among them Deming, Jones and the famous Lewis Cass.

The article about De Garmo Jones in the Detroit News Tribune, to which reference has been made, paints a picture of a man of extraordinary talents and achievements. The Seth Read genealogy adds details not given in the article. Builder, ship owner, warehouse owner, banker, merchant, he was one of the builders of the State Capitol, developer of the "plaster beds on the Grand River" and owner of the "Jones farm" adjoining that of Lewis Cass. He was a church trustee, a Sunday School director and a promoter of education. He held high government offices.

He and his wife lived on Woodbridge Street. The News Tribune said that their carriage was the "most elegant" in Detroit. He died in 1846 and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery. He left an estate of $250,000. His widow, Catherine Annin, daughter of the Sally Reed who did not let her wedding interfere with her milking the cow, "built a magnificent house on Fort." She died in 1865, leaving the very large estate for that period of $5000,000.

De Garmo Jones and his wife had seven children. Four of them died before adolescence. The record of the three who survived to maturity is not complete. Some details are in the Burton Collection, much more in the Seth Read genealogy. It is possible to make from these old records a chart:

De Garmo Jones 1787-1846
m.
Catherine Annin 1799-1865

- Matilda Jones 1833-
  m.
  Augustus P. Thompson 1825-
  - 11 children
- De Garmo Jones II 1835-1864
  m
  Caroline Sanger
  - Henry K. Jones 1862-
    m.
    Anna Paddock
    - Anna Jones 1892-
    - a son 1895-
  - Matilda Jones 1864-
    m.
    John Pitcher
- Alice Jones 1838-1887
  m
  A. M. Steele

Once again, and finally, we must record the ineluctable influence of the Reed line. Matilda Cass Jones married August Porter Thompson of Buffalo. He was of the Porter-Thompson family which had built the great monopoly of shipping on the Lakes. And Judge Joseph Annin, Matilda Jones' grandfather, was a partner in this enterprise. Of the descendants of De Garmo Jones there were left in Detroit, as of 1897, only Anna Jones, aged 7 and her brother, aged 2.

The records we have set down show that from 1820 to 1835 there were living in Detroit John Jay Deming, De Garmo Jones, Friend Palmer, Thomas Palmer, John Palmer, Mason Palmer, Harvey Griswold, Melva Jane Deming, Sophia Deming, Lucy Deming, Catherine Annin, Isaac Crocker, Dwight Deming, Mary Ann Deming, and Thomas Witherell, the entire group allied by blood, religious affiliation, and close business connections. There was also a young brother of Catherine Annin Jones who died there at 22. Most of them were of Connecticut origin, and more than half were migrants from Ontario County, New York.

There is no way to measure the influence of this group on the growth of the village of Detroit, with only 1,400 population in 1820. Undoubtedly it was very great. Would it be exaggeration to say that De Garmo Jones was the first of Detroit's long line of "Captains of Industry?"

The reader who has taken the pains to follow the involved genealogical details will have noted the all but complete disappearance from Detroit of any descendants of John Jay Deming, his sister Jane Deming Palmer, his sister Lucy Deming Griswold and of De Garmo Jones. These families could easily have had in Detroit today three hundred descendants. If there are any descendants there now they could come down only from the two daughters of Lucy Deming Griswold or from the son and daughter of Henry K. Jones. About the first I have no word since 1840, about the second no word since 1897. If John Jay Deming and Isaac Crocker had not moved to Indiana in 1835 the history of Detroit would probably have been different. And certainly there would not be a Crocker family line in California for the past hundred years or a Union Pacific Railroad as we know it today.

Some time ago, I addressed an intelligent audience in Erie. I commented that Erie had been founded by the Reeds. There was no response from the audience to indicate that any one had ever heard of Reeds. This, like the disappearance of Deming and Jones lines from Detroit, is an illustration of a familiar pheonomenon in American history, the relentless attrition of time on family lines in every locality. Early death and endless migrations ended the pioneer lines, while the ideas or ideals of those pioneers are still present in the life of the community.

READING BLUNT OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY

and Some of His Blunt/Blount Descendants

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FIFTH GENERATION

26. NEWTON SWEARINGEN[5] WIRE (Nancy[4] Blount, Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. New Paris, Preble Co., Ohio, 27 May 1832; d. Lyndon, Osage Co., Kans., 2 Feb. 1913; m. (1) Huntington Co., Ind., 25 Dec. 1856, Sarah Ann Boyd, b. 22 Feb. 1840, Wayne Co., Ind.; d. Lancaster, Ind., 24 Mar. 1858, dau. of Enos and Mary Boyd of Lancaster, Huntington Co., Ind. (Enos Boyd was b. in N.C. ca 1810 and his wife Mary in Pa. ca 1813.) Newton S. Wire m. (2) Huntington Co., Ind., 24 Oct. 1860, Nemesis Johnson, d. probably, Hunter, Mo. , 5 Mar. 1916.

Newton S. Wire served in the Civil War, mustered into service 30 Oct. 1862, at Indianapolis, as a corporal in Capt. Beckford's Co., 54th Ind. Inf., which organization subsequently became Co. C, 54th Ind. Inf.; he was honorably discharged as a sergeant, on 8 Dec. 1863 at New Orleans, La. by reason of the muster out of the company. He resided in Huntington and Wabash counties, Ind. and in "Rosemont" and Lyndon, Osage Co., Kans. He was a farmer. He told his grandson, Lloyd Lafever, that his "Grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War at the age of 17 years, also he fought in the War of 1812." The compiler has found no record of such service for David Wire.

Child of Newton S. and Sarah Ann (Boyd) Wire:

i Alma J. Wire, b. Lancaster, Ind., 21 Sept. 1857; raised by her maternal grandparents; in 1947, living with g.dau., Lena Bell Rick; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 18 Sept. 1879, James Lafever, b. 1855, Wells Co., Ind.; d. Liberty, Mo., 11 Dec. 1940. This couple had 3 children, 2 living in 1941.

References:
U.S. Census, 1850, 1860, and 1870, Huntington Co., Indiana.
Marriage Records, Huntington Co., Indiana.
War and Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
Bible and Family records from Mrs. Alma Lafever, Liberty, Missouri.

27. MILO FRASIER[5] WIRE (Nancy[4] Blount, Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. New Paris Preble Co., Ohio, 25 Jan. 1834; d. 9 Mar. 1907, Lyndon, Kans.; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 27 Jan. 1861, Miranda Jane Barton, b. Ind. 16 Aug. 1842; d. Hunter, Mo., 25 Mar. 1915. Milo was a farmer.

Children of Milo F. and Miranda Jane (Barton) Wire, all b. Huntington Co., Ind.:

i Clara Angeline Wire, b. 24 Nov. 1861; d. 9 Oct. 1907; m. 7 Feb. 1880, Jacob F. Shultz, b. 21 Mar. 1853; d. Sept. 1913. They had 10 children.
ii Nancy Jane (Jennie) Wire, b. 18 Sept. 1866; d. Burlington, Kans. 28 Feb. 1951; m. (1) Dec. 1882, Robert Young, divorced ca 1906 and m. (2) 10 Aug. 1910, William Markel Kiehl, d. Girard, Kans., 26 Feb. 1930. No issue.

Reference:
Family Records from Mrs. Jennie Kiehl, Girard, Kans. and Mrs. Della Edwards of Idaho.

28. LAVINA E(LIZABETH?)[5] WIRE (Nancy[4] Blount, Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Jefferson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 4 Mar. 1836 (the first white child born in the township); d. Lancaster, Ind., 29 Jan. 1864; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 24 Oct. 1860, John M. Shuman, who m. (2) Eliza Ellen Wright. John M. Shuman d. 19 Feb. 1907.

Children of John M. and Lavina E. (Wire) Shuman, b. Huntington Co., Ind.:

i Medora Brinneman Shuman d. Pickaway, Ohio, Apr. 1893; m. Mary Steele, No ch.
ii William Peter Shuman, b. Jan. 1864; raised by his uncle, Newton Wire.

Reference:
Family Bible, marriage and death records.

29. ANGELINE A(GNES?)[5] WIRE (Nancy[4] Blount, Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Jefferson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 9 Feb. 1838; d. Lancaster, Ind., 7 June 1933; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 9 Feb. 1860, John Heaston, b. Wayne Co., Ind. 28 Sept. 1838; d. Lancaster, Ind. 24 July 1911.

Children of John and Angeline A. (Wire) Heaston, all b. Huntington Co., Ind.:

i Hester Ellen (Hetty) Heaston, b. 14 Nov. 1860; d. Lancaster, Ind. 1924; m. 13 Jan. 1881, Ruben M. Follis, b. 1858; d. 1932; had 5 children.
ii Emily May (Emma) Heaston, b. 25 Apr. 1863; d. 21(?) Jan. 1956; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 1 Jan. 1882, Daniel L. Shideler, b. 12 Jan. 1856; d. Lancaster Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 27 Sept. 1927, son of Jonas and Fannie (Berg) Shideler. There were 3 children.
iii Jesse Peter Heaston, b. 17 Sept. 1869; d. 9 Feb. 1870.
iv Nancy Leota (Nannie) Heaston, b. 26 Dec. 1871; m. Lancaster, Ind., 20 Feb. 1892, David McClellan Burns, b. Lancaster, Ind., 3 Dec. 1862; d. 1953. There were 14 children.

References:
Bible and family records from Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, Lancaster, Ind., 1947.
Marriage Records and Lancaster Cemetery Records, Huntington Co., Indiana.
Obituaries contributed by Mrs. J. J. Wire, Huntington, Indiana.

30. MARTHA JANE (JENNIE)[5] WIRE (Nancy[4] Blount, Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Jefferson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 17 May 1840; d. Huntington Co., Ind., 15 Nov. 1930; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 8 Mar. 1860, Isaac Lefler, b. 6 Feb. 1832; d. 21 Jan. 1904; both bur. Lancaster Cemetery. Isaac Lefler was a farmer.

Children of Isaac and Martha Jane (Wire) Lefler, all b. Huntington Co., Ind.:

i Anna Mina Lefler, b. 1861; d. 1930; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 19 Jan. 1882, William H. Shideler, b. 1857; d. 1932. There were 4 children.
ii Ora Lefler, b. 6 June 1871; d. 24 Jan. 1954; m. Lancaster, Ind., 13 Aug. 1898, Nettie Stout, b. Huntington Co., Ind., 12 Apr. 1876; d. Warren, Ind., 4 Feb. 1954. There were 3 children.

References:
U.S. Census Records, Huntington Co., Indiana.
Marriage Records and Lancaster Cemetery Records, Huntington Co., Indiana.
Family Records contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lefler, Warren, Indiana.

31. JAMES PATRICK[5] WIRE (Nancy[4] Blount, Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Jefferson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 29 Feb. 1844; d. Huntington, Ind., 18 Apr. 1916; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 5 Mar. 1868, Catharine Shideler, b. Wayne Co., Ind., 2 Dec. 1849; d. Huntington, Ind., 22 Oct. 1921; dau. of Jonas and Fannie (Berg) Shideler).

On 28 Aug. 1861 James P. Wire enlisted in the Civil War; was mustered into service 21 Sept. 1861 at Anderson, Ind.; was honorably discharged 14 Dec. 1863; was again mustered into service 15 Dec. 1863; promoted to corporal 12 June 1864 and honorably discharged 3 Feb. 1866 at Brownsville, Texas. Both times he servied in Co. C, 34th Ind. Inf. He always lived in Huntington Co., Ind. and was for some time a farmer. In April 1884, he was elected Trustee of Jefferson Township and serviced in that capacity for several years.

Children of James P. and Catharine (Shideler) Wire, all b. Huntington Co., Ind.:

i Della Wire, b. 4 Sept. 1869; d. 2 Nov. 1872.
ii Nancy Wire, b. 24 Jan. 1870; d. 11 Dec. 1873.
iii Charles Rufus Wire, b. 4 Jan. 1873; d. 7 Nov. 1911.
iv Dessie E. Wire, b. 12 Oct. 1877; d. 26 Apr. 1900; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 10 Feb. 1900, Albert Lamarable.
v Aldona Wire, b. 17 Feb. 1880.
vi James G. Blaine Wire, b. 18 Aug. 1883; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 27 Nov. 1902 Minnie B. Hoover. Res. Detroit, Michigan.

References:
History of Huntington County, Indiana, by Brant and Fuller, 1887.
U.S. Census Records, Huntington Co., Indiana.
Marriage Records and Lancaster Cemetery Records, Huntington Co., Indiana.
War and Pension records, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

32. ANDREW BLOUNT[5] WIRE (Nancy[4] Blount, Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Jefferson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 24 Aug. 1846; d. Warren, Ind., 19 Aug. 1910. He had a Masonic funeral and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warren, Indiana. Andrew B. Wire m. (1) Lancaster, Huntington Co., Ind., 18 Feb. 1866, Sarah Jane[4] Reed, b. Lancaster, Huntington Co., Ind., 31 Jan. 1848; d. Quenemo, Osage Co., Kans., 8 Apr. 1889--where she and infant twins are buried--; dau. of Isaiah[3] Reed (Isaac[2], William[1]) and Rosannah[3] Sprowl (Joseph[2], William[1]).

Andrew B. Wire m. (2) Huntington Co., Ind., 30 Aug. 1889, Mrs. Mary Adaline (Christman) Fleming Little, b. Preble Co., Ohio, 3 Sept. 1845; d. Warren, Ind., 11 July 1918, dau. of Elisha Christman and Margaret[3] Reed (Isaac[2], William[1]). Mary A. Christman had m. (1) Job Anderson Fleming who d. 20 Dec. 1867, and m. (2) William Henry Little who d. 28 Jan. 1876, each marriage having two children.

On 28 Nov. 1861, Andrew B. Wire enlisted in the Civil War; was mustered into service 13 Dec. 1861 as a private in Capt. Keller's Co. (which subsequently became Co. H.) 47th Ind. Inf. and was honorably discharged 12 Dec. 1864 at Memphis, Tennessee. He claimed he was 18 years of age but was only 15. After the war, he lived in Huntington Co., Ind. from 1864-1870; in Livingston Co., Mo. from 1870-1872; Huntington Co., Ind. from 1872-1876; Osage Co., Kans. from 1876-1896 and back to Huntington Co., Ind. from 1896 until his death. In both Indiana and Kansas he was a liveryman and farmer. He also was a merchant and owned for some time, stores in Huntington and Lancaster, Indiana.

Children of Andrew B. and Sarah Jane (Reed) Wire:

i Aldamar Leban Wire, b. Lancaster Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 30 Jan. 1867; d. Victor, Colo., 30 Nov. 1949; m. Cheyenne, Wyo., 26 Dec. 1906, Mrs. Mary Olive (Gardner) Clinkenbeard, b. near DeKalb, Mo., 24 Jan. 1881. No issue.

ii Isaac Newton Wire (Ike Weir), b. Mt. Etna, Lancaster Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 16 Jan. 1868; d. Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y. 2 Apr. 1941; m. Spirit Lake, Iowa, 20 June 1900, Leona Ruth Emerson, b. Eldora, Hardin Co. 21 Aug. 1876, Iowa, dau. of George[2] Emerson (Mathew[1]) and Margaret[2] Finlayson (James[1]). There were 8 children.

iii Emma Jane Wire, b. Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo., 23 Feb. 1871; d. Hollywood, Calif., 14 Mar. 1928; m. Kansas City, Mo., 4 Nov. 1889, Leonard Reuben Weyand, b. Logansport, Ind., 19 June 1860; d. Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 1937. There was one daughter.

iv Henry Zelora Wire, b. Lancaster, Huntington Co., Ind. 18 Nov. 1873; d. Osage City, Kans., 3 Apr. 1907; bur. Lancaster, Indiana. He never married.

v James Jesse Wire, b. near Lyndon, Osage Co., Kans. 8 July 1877; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 3 Aug. 1898, Ocie Leona Pinkerton, b. Jefferson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 30 Oct. 1879. Res. Huntington, Indiana. There were 8 children.

vi Harry Blount Wire, b. Huntington, Ind., 8 Feb. 1879; d. Minot, N. Dak., 24 Jan. 1952; bur. Columbus, Mont.; m. Billings, Mont., 21 Jan. 1902, Rose Virl Walburn, b. Lyndon, Kans., 15 Nov. 1881; d. Columbus, Mont., 13 July 1938. There were 2 children.

vii Minnie May Wire, b. Osage City, Kans. 5 Nov. 1880; m. Bluffton, Ind. 12 Mar. 1900, Ora Monroe Buzzard, b. Huntington, Ind., 23 May 1882; d. near Huntington, Ind., 23 Mar. 1947; divorced 24 Sept. 1917. Res. Huntington, Indiana. There were 3 children and one foster daughter.

viii Peter Reed Wire, b. Osage City, Kans. 7 Apr. 1882; d. Huntington, Ind., 19 June 1923; bur. with father in Warren, Ind.; m. (1) 23 July 1906, Mary Lesh, divorced; m. (2) Mrs. Bertha (Poe) Custard; had 1 adopted son.

ix Mamie (Mayme) Belle Wire, b. Osage Co., Kans. 3 June 1884; m. Ernest G. Stahl; res. De Sota, Mo. There were 7 children.

x Charles Edmond Wire, b. Osage Co., Kans. 23 Nov. 1886; deceased; never married.

ix twin, b. and d. Quenemo, Osage Co., Kans., 8 Apr. 1889.

xii twin, b. and d. Quenemo, Osage Co., Kans., 8 Apr. 1889.

References:

War and Pension records, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Obituaries and Family records from: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wire, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wire, Mrs. Minnie Buzzard, Mrs. Mayme Stahl, Mrs. Mary Ellen Downs, Mrs. Merle Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Weir.

Data of related families--Reed, Sprowl, Emerson, and Finlayson - compiled by Leona R. Weir.

Data from markers - Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington, Ind., and Greenlawn Cemetery, Warren, Ind.

33. ELI A.[5] BLOUNT (Joseph A.[4], Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Huntington Co., Ind., 8 Oct. 1845; d. Grey Eagle, Todd Co., Minn., 1 July 1912; m. (1) 1865, Elizabeth Truax, d. 19 July 1896; and m. (2) Grey Eagle, Minn., 25 Sept. 1900, Mrs. Mary A (Carter) Huston, b. 21 July 1853. Eli Blount served in the Civil War as a private in Co., F., 118th Ind. Vol. Inf.; in Co. D., 137th Ind. Vol.; and in Co. B, 153d Ind. Inf. He was a farmer. After service in the Civil War he lived in Huntington Co., Ind.; Saint Charles Co., La.; Sauk Centre, Sterns Co., Minn. in 1903; and in Grey Eagle, Todd Co., Minn. thereafter.

Children of Eli A. and Elizabeth (Truax) Blount:

i. Eva Carr Blount, b. 20 Oct. 1866.
ii. William Blount, b. 12 May 1869.
iii. Lilla Blount, b. 29 Dec. 1895 (?).

References:
U.S. Census of 1850, Huntington Co., Indiana.
Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

34. FRANK MILTON[5] BLOUNT (Dr. Rufus[4], Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Roanoke, Ind. 21 Sept. 1856; d. Wabash, Ind., 1928, leaving a will. He m., Wabash, Ind., 1883, Abbie M. Forney, who was living with her son in Holyoke, Mass. in 1947. Frank M. Blount was a druggist in Wabash, Ind. and was executor of his father's will.

Children of Frank M. and Abbie M. (Forney) Blount, all b. Wabash, Ind.:

i. Infant, d. 30 Mar. 1884.
ii. Rufus Frank Blount, b. 9 Apr. 1890; m. New Haven, Conn., 1913; moved to Holyoke, Mass. by 1914. There were 2 sons.

References:
Probate and Cemetery records, Wabash County, Indiana.
Family data contributed by Mrs. Della Gardner, North Manchester, Indiana, 1944.

35. DELLA MAUD[5] BLOUNT (Dr. Rufus[4], Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Roanoke, Huntington Co., Ind., 6 Mar. 1860 and on 11 Feb. 1955 was living with her daughter, Mrs. Leah Pontius at 317 Northview Road, Dayton 9, Ohio. Della M. Blount m., Wabash, Ind., 21 Sept. 1880, Marland Ransom Gardner, d. North Manchester, Ind., 7 May 1925. Della Gardner was a music teacher.

On October 4, 1944, members of the College Woman's Club of Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana held a World Community Exhibit at which time they honored Della Gardner "hose radiant and triumphant living is an inspiration to all of us".

Children of Marland R. and Della M. (Blount) Gardner, all b. Wabash, Ind.:

i. Rolland Gardner, b. 13 July 1881; m. Detroit, Mich., 2 Apr. 1913, Bessie Lee Johnson; res. Cleveland, Ohio in 1955. There were 2 sons.
ii. Eloise Flossie Gardner, b. 22 May 1885; d. 25 Dec. 1891; bur. Wabash, Ind.
iii. Marcia Gardner, b. 9 Apr. 1891; m. (1) by 1922, --- Mudget, and m. (2) 3 Jan. 1938, Henry Martyn Baker; res. Essex, Conn. in 1944. No issue.
iv. Leah Gardner, b. 4 Feb. 1894; m. North Manchester, Ind., 25 Sept. 1920, Thomas Thornburg Pontius; res. Dayton, Ohio in 1955. There were 3 children.

References:
Probate and Cemetery records, Wabash County, Indiana.
Family data contributed by Mrs. Della Gardner, Mrs. Bessie Gardner, and Mrs. Leah Pontius.

36. MINNIE BELL[5] BLOUNT (Silas Milton[4], Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Roanoke, Huntington Co., Ind., ca 1861; m. Nov. 1880, J. F. Beagan, attorney at Fort Wayne, Indiana. (In the U.S. Census of 1870, Huntington Co., Ind., she is called Mariah B. and in the Census of 1880, she is listed as Bell.)

Child of J. F. and Minnie Bell (Blount) Beagan.

i. Ralph Beagan.

Reference:
History of Wabash County, Indiana, by Helm, 1884.

37. NATHAN[5] EASTER (Bathsheba[4] Blount, Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Van Buren (?) Co., Ill., 2 Oct. 1858; d. Galt, Mo., 12 Mar. 1938; m. (1) 3 Mar. 1878, Nancy Ellen Ray, b. Taylor Co., Iowa, 20 Jan. 1862; d. 2 Apr. 1927; and m. (2) 7 Aug. 1930, Rebecca Ingram.

Children of Nathan and Nancy Ellen (Ray) Easter:

i. William Easter, b. 10 Apr. 1880.
ii. Sarah Elizabeth Easter, b. New Market, Taylor Co., Iowa, 26 Nov. 1881; m. 25 Mar. 1895, Edgar Franklin Carpenter, b. Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, 25 Nov. 1871, son of Seymour and Elizabeth Jane (Mitchell) Carpenter. There were 5 children, Mrs. Herbold being a granddaughter.
iii. Cora Easter, twin, b. 10 Jan. 1884; m. John Vaughan.
iv. Ora Easter, twin b. 10 Jan. 1884; d. 13 Dec. 1884.
v. Thomas Easter, b. 27 May 1885; m. 25 Dec. 1906, Maud M. Whetstine.
vi. Franklin Easter, b. New Market, Taylor Co., Iowa, 16 Feb. 1887; m. 28 Apr. 1920, Erma McEwen.

Reference:
Data contributed by Mrs. Robert W. Herbold, Des Moines, Iowa.

38. WILLIAM A.[5] BLOUNT (Ambrose J.C.[4], Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), m. Highland Co., Ohio, 2 Oct. 1875, Nannie E(mma) Groves.

Children of William A. and Nannie E. (Groves) Blount: all b. Highland Co., Ohio:

i. Corwin Andrew Blount, d. 1946; widow lived in Hillsboro, Ohio in May 1947.
ii. Inez Blount, d. by May 1947.

References:
Marriage Records, Highland County, Ohio.
Family data contributed by Col. John A. Blount, Hillsboro, Ohio.

39. ANNIE[5] BLOUNT (Ambrose J.C.[4], Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), m. Lesley McVey; res. Leesburg, Indiana in May 1947.

Child of Lesley and Annie (Blount) McVey:

i. Grace Blount McVey, d. Aug. 1940; m. Claude Bennett. Res. Hattiesburg, Miss.

Reference:
Family data contributed by Col. John A. Blount, Hillsboro, Ohio.

40. ELIZABETH[5] BLOUNT (Ambrose J.C.[4], Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Highland Co., Ohio, 1879; m. Orley E. Wilson, b. Pike Co., Ohio; res. Azalea, Michigan in May 1947.

Children of Orley E. and Elizabeth (Blount) Wilson:

i. Hershel Wilson, res. in Michigan in 1947.
ii. Lewis Wilson, res. in Michigan in 1947.
iii. John Wilson, res. in Portsmouth, Ohio in 1947.

Reference:
Family data contributed by Col. John A. Blount, Hillsboro, Ohio:

41. JOHN AMBROSE[5] BLOUNT (Ambrose J.C.[4], Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Highland Co., Ohio, 4 Dec. 1885; d. Hillsboro, Ohio 20 Aug. 1948; m. Hillsboro, Ohio, 10 June 1916, Nelle Lura Nesbit. He served in the U.S. Army 29 years; was Quartermaster General of Ohio; Pacific veteran and former regimental commander of Ohio's 147th Infantry Division; and was retired in 1947 with rank of Colonel.

Adopted children of Col. John A. and Nelle L. (Nesbit) Blount:

i. Delbert F. Blount, b. 25 Oct. 1918.
ii. John Henry Blount, b. 10 June 1935.

References:
Folklore of Highland County, by Violet Morgan, 1946.
Family data contributed by Col. and Mrs. John A. Blount, Hillsboro, Ohio.

42. JOHN A.[5] BLOUNT (John R.[4] Dr. Ambrose[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Springfield, Ohio, 1849; and living there in 1881; m. 1873, Sarah L. Baldwin, second dau. of John W. Baldwin. The Champion City Manufacturing Company with John A. Blount and A. McWilson as proprietors was started in 1875 by Kissell, Blount and Company. They manufactured cultivators, hay rakes, double shovel plows, and post hole diggers. They also owned woolen stocking knitting mills.

Children of John A. and Sarah L. (Baldwin) Blount:

i. a son, living in 1881.
ii. a son, living in 1881.

Reference:
History of Clark County, Ohio, by Beers, 1881.

43. ROBERT S.[5] BLOUNT (Brazillai M.[4], Dr. Silas[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. ca 1851; d. Marion Co., Ind., 28 Oct. 1883; m. Sarah W. ---, who was living in California (Prob. Ontario) in 1903. Robert S. Blount was grad. from Cutler University in 1876 and entered the ministry.

Children of the Rev. Robert S. and Sarah W. (---) Blount:

i. Willis M. Blount, b. Wabash, Ind., ca 1877; d. Ontario, Calif., 6 Mar. 1904; He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Butler University.
ii. A daughter, living in California in 1903.

Reference:
Pictorial and Biographical Memoirs of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana, 1893.
Letter written 21 Mar. 1903 by B. M. Blount of Indianapolis, Ind. to his cousin, Mrs. Bathsheba Easter, "Valisca", Iowa.
Obituary, contributed by Mrs. Robert Herbold of Des Moines, Iowa.

44. W. K.[5] BLOUNT (John R.[4], William[3], Reading[2], Reading[1]), b. Nicholas Co., Ky., 22 Aug. 1852; d. Moorefield, Nicholas Co., Ky., 23 Aug. 1884; m. 12 Oct. 1876, Mollie Utterback of Bath Co., Ky. W. K. Blount received his diploma from Medical College of Louisville, Ky.; he located at Moorefield, Ky., and practiced medicine until his death.

Children of Dr. W. K. and Mollie (Utterback) Blount, all b. Nicholas Co., Ky.:

i. Minnie R. Blount.
ii. Marinda Blount.
iii. Mattie L. K. Blount.

Reference:
History of Kentucky, by Perrin, Battle, and Kniffin, 1888.

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* The Division of Adult Education, a joint operation of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, hopes to offer a comprehensive course in Genealogical Methods and Procedures next fall. Present plans are that the course will be given evenings from 12 to 16 weeks, will start during the week of September 21, 1960, and will be held some place in Detroit's Cultural Center (Wayne State University Campus, The Rackham Educational Memorial Building or The Detroit Public Library). While details are tentative at present, later in the summer more definite information should be available through TEmple 3-1400, extension 371 or 608. *

THE MILLARDS OF REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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11. SAMUEL (3) MILLER (John-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 1 Sept. 1664, d. at Milton, Mass., between 25 Sept. and 9 Dec. 1735; m. 25 June 1960, by Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton, REBECCA BELCHER, b. at Milton, 12 Nov. 1671, d. between 25 Sept. 1735 and 9 Aug. 1743, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Gill) Belcher of Boston.

In 1689 Samuel Miller Jr. was listed among the Inhabitants and Proprietors of Rehoboth, but a few years later he moved to Milton where his wife's family lived. For many years he kept a tavern there on the southerly slope of Milton Hill, on Adams Street near Dudley Lane. He was evidently well-off; in the tax list of 1700 his assessment was the fourth highest in the east end of Milton. In 1715 and 1716 he was elected one of the selectmen for the town. (A History of Milton, 1957, by Edward P. Hamilton, p. 230)

On 9 May 1711, Samuel Miller of Milton joined with three fellow townsmen, Manassah Tucker, John Wadsworth and Moses Belcher, to purchase from the town of Boston the Blue Hill Lands, a tract of three thousand acres located southwest of Milton in the town of Braintree. With this purchase the three owners had anticipated a speedy and peaceful annexation of the whole tract to the town of Milton; instead a long controversy in the General Court finally resulted in 1754 in a division of the land between Braintree and Milton. (History of Milton, Mass., 1887, by A. K. Teele, pp. 40-47)

In addition to his property in Milton and his partnership in the Blue Hill Lands, Samuel Miller of Milton received in 1733 a grant of land in Narragansett Township No. 5 (now Bedford ford, Mass.) on account of the services of his brother John in King Philip's War. (Soldiers in King Philip's War, 1906, by George M. Bodge, p. 432; Giddings, p. 249)*

The will of Samuel Miller of Milton, dated 25 Sept. 1735, proved 9 Dec. 1735, bequeathed to wife Rebeckah, two rooms in his dwelling house and forty pounds per annum, to be paid to her by the executors during the minority of son John and thereafter by said son John; to son Samuel (who had already been given about one thousand pounds), several small parcels of land in Milton; to son Ebenezer (who had already been given a liberal education), several small parcels of land in Milton and "all rights in lands granted to the Narragansett soldiers"; to son Joseph (who had previously received about one hundred pounds), my dwelling house except the two rooms reserved and 30 acres "at the burying place"; to son John, two plots of 40 and 80 acres as well as other small parcels of land in Milton. Both Joseph and John were to pay the executors, five hundred and eight hundred pounds respectively, toward the bequests to their sisters: Rebecca, wife of John Checkley; Elizabeth Miller; Anna Cutler, widow; Abigail, wife of Thomas Clemons; Mehitable, wife of David Vose; and Hannah, wife of John Daniel. Executors: Samuel and Ebenezer Miller. Witnesses: Benjamin Stedman, John Graham, Benjamin Webb. (Suffolk Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 32, p. 284)

On 9 Aug. 1743, John and Elizabeth Miller of Milton, Gentleman, (#30) quitclaimed to Ebenezer Miller of Braintree, eight acres of salt marsh in Milton, part of the late estate of Samuel and Rebecca Miller, father and mother of Ebenezer and John. On 6 April 1745, Samuel Miller Esq. (#27) and wife Rebecca, and Joseph Miller, Gentleman, (#29) and wife Abigail of Milton, quitclaimed to Charles Apthrop of Boston, merchant, their rights as heirs of their mother, Rebecca Miller late of Milton deceased, in 63 acres with buildings, being part of the homestead of their father Samuel Miller of Milton, and also rights in 60 acres of pasture and woodland. Witnesses: Ebenezer Miller (#28), Mary Minot Sr., Mary Minot Jr. (Suffolk Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 68, p. 56; Vol. 70, p. 61)

(Much credit should go to Mrs. George H. Bonsall of Quincy, Mass. for her generosity in providing data and references for this presentation of Samuel Miller of Milton and his descendants. Herself a Millard descendant (via Philip #60, i.), Mrs. Bonsall has been collecting

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* For further information concerning reference citations, source materials, and the genealogical geography of Rehoboth, Mass., the reader is directed to the Introduction.

material on the Rehoboth family for a number of years, and because of her residence in Quincy she has had an exceptional advantage in locating sources and data on the Milton-Braintree-Quincy branch. In addition to her contributions in this area, Mrs. Bonsall has read over the whole manuscript in preparation and has made other additions and identifications, as noted.)

Samuel Miller and Rebecca Belcher had eleven children, the last nine born in Milton:

i. Rebecca, b. at Rohoboth, 18 Mar. 1690/1, bur. 27 Nov. 1775 at St. John's Church, Providence, R.I.; m. at Milton, 28 May 1713, John Checkley, who d. at Providence, 15 Feb. 1754. He was an Episcopal clergyman of Boston.
28 ii. SAMUEL, b. at Rehoboth, 20 Dec. 1692.
iii. Elizabeth, b. 20 Sept. 1694, d. unmarried at Braintree, Mass., 25 Apr. 1776, in her 83rd yr. (Christ Church Records, now at Quincy, Mass. City Hall)
iv. Anna, b. 10 Oct. 1696, d. 19 Feb. 1777, bur. Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.; m. at Boston, 11 Jan. 1722, David Cutler, b. at Hingham, Mass., 1 Nov. 1689, d. 1730, a mariner out of Boston. (Cutler Memorial, 1889, by Nahum S. Cutler, p. 564)
v. Mary, b. 8 Dec. 1698, d. before 25 Sept. 1735.
vi. Abigail, b. 28 Dec. 1700; m. at Christ Church, Braintree, 15 June 1728, Thomas Clements.
29 vii. EBENEZER, b. 20 June 1703.
30 viii. JOSEPH, b. 3 Jan. 1706.
ix. Mehitable, b. 7 Mar. 1708, d. ca. 1771; m. in Milton, 16 Dec. 1725, David Vose, b. there 31 Mar. 1702, d. there 5 Apr. 1752, son of Thomas and Hannah (Badcock) Vose. Thirteen children, six born in Milton. (Robert Vose and His Descendants, 1932, by Ellen F. Vose, p. 59)
x. Hannah, b. 10 Mar. 1713; m. in Milton, 2 Dec. 1731, John Daniel. Twelve children, born in Milton.
31 xi. JOHN, b. 28 May 1718.

12. SAMUEL (3) MILLARD (Samuel-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 30 June 1697, d. there 12 Feb. 1729/0; m. there, int. 3 April 1720, HANNAH WHITAKER, b. there 25 March 1701, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Squier) Whitaker. She m. (2) at Rehoboth, 17 Aug. 1730, John Morey of Roxbury, who d. there 16 Sept. 1771, age 86 years. John Morey and Hannah (Whitaker) Millard had six children, born at Roxbury.

The identity of Samuel Millard's wife is shown by the following deed signed by Nathaniel Whitaker's four daughters and their husbands; Hannah was then a widow after Samuel Millard's death and before her marriage to John Morey. On 31 March 1730, Aaron Bowen, shipwright, and wife Experience of Freetown; Benjamin Bucklin of Attleboro, and wife Rebecca; Ebenezer Peck of Rehoboth, and wife Margaret; and Hannah Millerd of Rehoboth, widow, sold to Edward Martin of Rehoboth ten acres on the west side of Palmer River bounded by land of Ephraim Millerd. Hannah made her mark. Acknowledged 14 April 1730. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 19, p. 272)

The will of Samuel Millar of Rehoboth, dated 9 Feb. 1729/0 "being very sick", proved 17 March 1729/0, bequeathed to wife Hannah, executrix, one half of all lands, buildings and moveables, both "in dores and out dores"; to daughter Hannah, the other half "if she live"; otherwise to go to my three sisters, vis. Hester West, Elce Chaffee and Margaret Orsben (Osburn). Inventory, filed by the executrix on 21 April 1730, totaled £ 1534.07.03, including housing, land, one negro boy, a mare and colt, and a yoke of oxen. On the same date, Mrs. Hannah Millar of Rehoboth was appointed guardian to Hannah Millar, under 14 years, daughter of Samuel Millar, late of Rehoboth deceased; two years later, on 16 May 1732, the account was filed by Hannah Morey, "late widow and executrix of the estate of Samuel Millar, late of Rehoboth deceased". (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 6, p. 368; Vol. 7, pp. 18, 22, 343)

Samuel Millard and Hannah Whitaker had four children, born at Rehoboth, Mass.:

i. Esther, b. 23 May 1721, d. at Rehoboth, 29 July 1721.
ii. Samuel, b. 6 June 1722, d. at Rehoboth, 23 May 1723.
iii. Hannah, b. 10 Jan. 1724/5, d. at Pomfret, Conn., 26 Aug. 1804, in her 80th yr.; m. at Roxbury, Mass., 25 Oct. 1744, Capt. Amasa Sessions, b. at Pomfret, 13 Aug. 1715, d. there 7 Apr. 1799, in his 84th yr., son of Nathaniel and Joanna (Corbin) Sessions. Eleven children, born at Pomfret. (Sessions Family in America, 1890, by Alexander Sessions, pp. 31, 35, 51, 60; Genealogies of Woodstock (Conn.) Families, Vol. VIII, p. 268)
iv. Samuel, b. 19 Dec. 1728, d. at Rehoboth in February 1729/0.

13. JOSEPH (3) MILLARD (Benjamin-2, John-1), b. at Windham, Conn., probably ca. 1712, d. there between 3 Feb. 1786 and 6 March 1788; m. there 28 Aug. 1753, REBECCA SAWYER, b. there 21 May 1737, d. after 1 Oct. 1794, daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Terrill) Sawyer.

Joseph Millard's birthdate is not a matter of public record. He was certainly of age when he bought his first farm in 1733; and considering the time which then elapsed before his marriage in 1753, it is reasonable to assume that he was the youngest child in his parents' family, probably born no earlier than 1712. Because his father was evidently in failing health for many years before his death in 1752, Joseph as an only son was needed to run the family establishment to support his mother and sisters; perhaps it was for this reason that his own matrimonial hopes were postponed until he was more than forty years old.

On 23 Nov. 1733, Joseph Millard bought 27 acres with buildings, located in the Crotchfield in Windham; on 10 Jan. 1739 and again on 14 March 1748/9 he purchased additional acreage in the same locality. On 7 June 1753, shortly before his marriage, he bought 34 acres in Crotchfield from John Backus and sold John Backus 28 acres of the land he already owned. (Windham, Conn. Deeds, Vol. G, p. 259; Vol. H, p. 21; Vol. I, p. 349; Vol. K, pp. 212, 213.)

On 24 Feb. 1782, Joseph Millard gave his son Benjamin Millard 20 acres on the south part of his homestead, and on 19 April 1783 Benjamin Millard entered into an agreement by which his parents, Joseph and Rebeckah Millard, leased him 104 acres "where Joseph now lives" and Benjamin in return agreed to care for his parents. (Ibid., Vol. P, p. 584; Vol. S, p. 111)

Joseph Millard Sr. evidently died between 3 Feb. 1786, when his son Joseph Millard Jr. sold 20 acres, part of the farm "my honored father Joseph Millard lives on", and 6 March 1788, when Rebecca Miller (her mark) quitclaimed her rights in the land of her sons Benjamin and Joseph (Ibid., Vol. R, p. 297; Vol. S, p. 385)

Rebecca Millard, "wife of Joseph Millard", was admitted to the Windham church on 21 Jan. 1758 and was still a member there on 1 Oct. 1794.

According to the Federal Census of 1790 Joseph's son Benjamin Millard (#32) was then living in Windham with a household of two males over 16 years, three males under 16, and three females. Two of these females were his wife and daughter; the third was in all probability his widowed mother. The three young boys were his sons; the second male over 16 his brother Joseph, who was married in Windham the following year. Significantly, the four other sons of Joseph and Rebecca (Sawyer) Millard, Elijah, Nathan, Luther and Shubael, do not appear in this enumeration; the Connecticut Vital Records have no marriages or death records for them; and they are not found as heads of families in any Connecticut census lists from 1800 to 1850. Therefore it is presumed that they either moved away from the state or died at an early age.

Joseph Millard and Rebecca Sawyer had twelve children, all born at Windham, Conn.:

i. Mary, b. 7 Sept. 1754; m. at Windham, 9 July 1782, John Lincoln Jr., b. there 10 Apr. 1754, son of John and Rebecca (Fenton) Lincoln.
32 ii. BENJAMIN, b. 30 Mar. 1756.
iii. Lydia, b. 5 Aug. 1757, living in 1830 in Bennington, Vt.; m. ..... Nelson. (For further information see under Joseph #33.)
iv. Asenath, b. 4 Dec. 1758, d. 5 May 1839, age 81 yrs.; m. at Windham, 24 May 1781, Ahimaz Hibbard, b. there 31 May 1759, d. 16 June 1822, son of Paul and Martha (Dodge) Hibbard. Two children, born at Windham; five at Shaftsbury, Vt. (Genealogy of the Hibbard Family Who Are Descendants of Robert Hibbard of Salem, Mass., 1901, by Augustine S. Hibbard, p. 102)
v. Elijah, b. 14 Nov. 1760. No further record.
33 vi. JOSEPH, b. 7 Mar. 1763.
vii. Nathan (twin), b. 1 Feb. 1765, d. at Windham, 16 June 1767,
viii. (Twin) , b. 1 Feb. 1765, d. at Windham, 6 Feb. 1765.
ix. Irene, b. 26 Oct. 1766, d. at Windham, 7 June 1768.
x. Nathan, b. 6 June 1768. No further record.
xi. Luther, b. 2 Sept. 1770. No further record.
xii. Shubael, b. 16 Jan. 1773. No further record.

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14. JOHN (4) MILLARD (Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 14 Feb. 1691/2, d. there 26 Nov. 1728; m. (1) there 3 Jan. 1711/2, SARAH HORTON, who d. there 15 Aug. 1725,

age 33 years. She is buried in the old cemetery near Miller's Bridge in Rehoboth, next to the grave of Thomas Horton who d. April 1733, age 35 years. (Peirce) John Millard m. (2) at Rehoboth, 19 May 1726, DEBORAH LEWIS, b. 4 March 1699/0, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Lewis. She m. (2) at Swansea, Mass., 14 Sept. 1730, Samuel Eddy, blacksmith, b. there 13 Oct. 1690, son of John and Mary Eddy. Samuel and Deborah (Lewis)(Millard) Eddy had eight children, born at Swansea between 1731 and 1743.

The identity of John Millard's first wife has been the subject of a long controversy, which originated in the fact that the published vital records of Rehoboth list, as of 1 Dec. 1711, John Millard's intention to marry Sarah Garnsey. But elsewhere in the same compilation John's marriage to Sarah Horton is shown as above, and Peirce's description of the location of John Millard's wife's grave alongside other Horton interments seems to offer conclusive evidence that she was of that family.

Deborah Lewis's birth and parentage are shown in Edmund Lewis of Lynn, Mass. and Some of His Descendants, 1908, by George Harlan Lewis (p. 24), but neither of her husbands is mentioned there. The James Lewis, weaver, who was executor of John Millard's will and guardian of James Millard was Deborah's younger brother. The Eddy Family in America, 1930, by Ruth Story Devereau Eddy (p. 73) shows the marriage of Samuel Eddy and Deborah "Lewis", lists their children, and states that they moved to Gloucester, R.I. between 1752 and 1758. However, this compiler seems to have been unaware of Deborah's first marriage, and the actual marriage record of "Samuel Eddy and Deborah Miller" is relegated to an appendix with the comment, "This is probably an error and refers to Samuel and Deborah Lewis." (p. 1234)

John Millard inherited the homestead of his father Robert Millard (#6), located on the west side of Rocky River in southeast Rehoboth. He was thereafter designated in the local records as "John Millard of Rocky River".

The will of John Millard of Rehoboth, dated 23 Nov. 1728, proved 5 Dec. 1728, bequeathed to wife Deborah "all goods she brought when I married her", and the use of one hundred pounds worth of land to be set off to her; to five sons, Robert, Barnard, John, Job and James, all real estate, housing and lands; to two daughters, Keziah and Experience, household goods; and "whereas I suppose my wife to be with child", if it be a son, he to have the land set off to my wife, and if it be a daughter, she to have one third part of said land". Friends, Isaac Mason, John Woods Jr. and James Lewis were designated executors. Inventory, filed 27 Dec. 1728, included one fourth part of a sawmill, housing, lands and salt meadow in "the grate Swamp and Cedar Swamp". (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 6, pp. 182, 187)

On 27 Dec. 1728, John Wood Jr. of Swansea (their uncle, whose wife Charity was John Millard's sister) was appointed guardian of Robert Millard over 14, and Keziah Millard under 14, children of John Millard late of Rehoboth deceased. On 1 Jan. 1728/9, John Horton of Rehoboth was appointed guardian for John Millard; Samuel Millard (#15) of Swansea for Job Millard; and Isaac Mason of Swansea for Experience and Barnard Millard, all children of John Millard late of Rehoboth deceased. (Ibid., Vol. 6, pp. 188, 191-192) On 17 Jan 1737/8, James Lewis of Rehoboth, weaver, (his uncle) was appointed guardian of James Millard, and on 17 Aug. 1742 Samuel Eddy (his step-father) was so designated. (Ibid., Vol. 9, p. 13; Vol. 10, p. 182)

John Millard's estate remained in the hands of the executors for some years; their account of 23 Feb. 1733/4 showed numerous expenses, including amounts paid to the widow Deborah "for her support at her lying-in" and "for support of the family the past year". (Ibid., Vol. 6, p. 62)

John Millard and his first wife, Sarah Horton, had six children, born at Rehoboth:

34 i. ROBERT, b. 15 Feb. 1712/3.
ii. Keziah, b. 3 Aug. 1715, d. before 6 Dec. 1778; m. in Swansea, Mass., 17 Sept. 1731, Charles Mason, b. there 16 Aug. 1713, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Round) Mason. Seven children, born in Swansea. He m. (2) 6 Dec. 1778, Mary Wardwell of Bristol, R.I., who probably d. 3 June 1797, age 74 yrs. (Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family, 1902, by A. H. Mason, p. 81)
iii. Experience, b. 13 Oct. 1717; possibly m. at Newport, R.I., 14 Mar. 1744/5, Alexander Williams, in which case she d. there 15 May 1796.

35 iv. BARNARD, b. 18 Apr. 1720.
36 v. JOHN, b. 14 Feb. 1722/3.
vi. Job, b. 8 Aug. 1725, living on 1 Jan. 1728/9, when Samuel Millard (#15) was appointed his guardian. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 6, p. 191) No further record.

John Millard and his second wife, Deborah Lewis, had two children, born at Rehoboth:

vii. James, b. 18 Aug. 1727, living 17 Aug. 1742, when his step-father, Samuel Eddy, was appointed his guardian. (Ibid., Vol. 10, p. 182) No further record.
viii. Tabitha, b. 7 Apr. 1729; perhaps m. in Providence, R.I., 8 Oct. 1752, Edward Manton, who d. there 12 Sept. 1755.

15. SAMUEL (4) MILLER (Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 17 Feb. 1693/4, d. at Johnston, R.I., 6 April 1748 in his 56th year; m. (1) at Swansea, Mass., 17 Feb. 1714/5 SARAH CARPENTER, who d. 17 Aug. 1715, age about 26 years, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Sutton) Carpenter. (A Genealogical History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family, 1898, by Amos B. Carpenter, pp. 45, 73) Samuel Miller m. (2) at Swansea, 13 Dec. 1716, RUTH CURTIS, b. 1690, d. 20 April 1742, in her 52nd year. He m. (3) as her second husband, SARAH (ROGERS) COOMER, who d. 10 Aug. 1758, in her 53rd year; she was the widow of Rev. John Coomer, by whom she had a daughter Mary Coomer, b. 14 June 1731. Samuel Miller and his three wives are all buried in Kickimuit Cemetery at Warren, R.I.

For a short time after his second marriage Samuel Miller lived in Bristol (then the shire town of Bristol Co., Mass., but now in Rhode Island); in 1718, 1719, and again in 1722 he was identified as a cordwainer (shoemaker), and in 1720 he was called "malster". During this same period Samuel, like his uncle Nathaniel Millard (#8) and a number of his other relatives, bought and sold real estate in Ashford, Conn. (Ashford, Conn. Deeds, Vol. B, pp. 27, 182, 253; Vol. E, p. 114)

In 1722 Samuel moved to Swansea, where he took up ship building. From 27 Dec. 1723 for the remainder of his life he was described as a shipwright of Swansea (until Warren was set off as a separate town in 1746). Between 1723 and 1729 he bought up from his brothers and sisters their undivided shares in an eight acre plot inherited from their father; this property on the north side of Belcher's Cove near Brooks Pasture Point became, with surrounding areas, the location of his shipwright's shop. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 22, p. 178; Vol. 25, pp. 100, 104, 105)

Probably this business was built up without any sizeable financial backing. On 1 Oct. 1733, Nathaniel Bosworth of Bristol, cooper, secured a judgment against Samuel Millard of Swansea, shipwright, for a debt of £ 38.05.07 plus court costs, making a total of £ 43.08.01, which was paid on 27 July 1734. (Bristol Co., Mass. Court Orders filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk Co., Mass., #38,040, Vol. 263, p. 48) Nevertheless, indications are that the shipbuilding enterprise soon outgrew its location; between 1733 and 1737 Samuel bought additional property in Swansea, including nine lots laid out in Brooks Pasture. He also owned land in Barrington. (Ibid., Vol. 25, pp. 104, 106, 107; Vol. 26, pp. 269, 270; Vol. 27, p. 446; Vol. 26, p. 177)

On 5 Feb. 1741/2, Samuel Miller, Gentleman, and wife Ruth, Nathan Miller (#37), shipwright, all of Swansea, and Samuel Miller (#38) of Barrington, shipwright, deeded to Samuel Bowen of Swansea, four and one-half acres in Swansea. Witness: Barnard Miller (#35). On 9 Feb. 1746/7, Samuel Miller of Warren, gentleman, and wife Sarah deeded to Samuel Miller Jr. (#38), shipwright, 16 acres and dwelling house in Warren, reserving a right of way to the ferry. (Warren, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 1, pp. 70, 11)

The will of Samuel Miller, Gentleman, of Warren, dated 10 March 1747/8, proved 11 April 1748, bequeathed to wife Sarah, the household goods brought with her; to eldest son Nathan Miller, one-half the real estate and the silver hilted sword; to son Samuel, the other half the real estate; to daughters, Prudence, wife of Ebenezer Cole; Ruth, wife of Caleb Carr; Rebackah, wife of Jeremiah Brown; and Abigail Miller; to Mary Coomer, "daughter of my wife", fifteen pounds at age 18; to negro man-servant Prince, his freedom. Sons Nathan and Samuel Miller to be executors. The inventory of this estate, taken 2 May 1748, included in addition to the real estate, cash in paper money old tenor, £ 573.13.06; in silver money, £ 7.14.06; three negroes, shop and goods valued at £ 1293.11.05 1/2. (Warren, R.I. Probates, Vol. 1, pp. 19, 23, 73, 75, 80)

Samuel Miller and his second wife, Ruth Curtis, had six children:

37 i. NATHAN, b. at Bristol, Mass., 21 Aug. 1717.
38 ii. SAMUEL, b. at Bristol, Mass., 7 Feb. 1718/9.
iii. Prudence, b. at Swansea, Mass., 16 Mar. 1721, d. 20 Aug. 1762, in her 42nd yr., bur. Kickimuit Cemetery; m. 9 Jan 1737, Ebenezer Cole, b. in Swansea, 27 Oct. 1715, d. 9 July 1798 in his 83rd yr., bur. North Cemetery, Warren, R.I., son of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Luther) Cole. Twelve children, born at Warren. He m. (2) 28 July 1763, Lillis (Turner) Barton, b. at Swansea, 26 Feb. 1715, d. 8 Mar. 1775, widow of

Samuel Barton, dau. of William and Patience (Haile) Turner. (Descendants of James Cole of Plymouth, 1908, by E. B. Cole, p. 47)

iv. Ruth, b. at Swansea, 22 Dec. 1725, d. June 1794, age 69 yrs.; m. 4 Jan. 1740, Caleb Carr, b. 3 June 1719, d. at Warren, 27 May 1767, age 48 yrs., son of Robert and Hannah (Hale) Carr. Eleven children, born at Warren. (Carr Family Records, 1894, by Edson I. Carr, p. 55)

v. Rebecca, b. at Swansea, 29 July 1728, d. 3 Oct. 1808, age 80 yrs.; m. at Swansea, 1 May 1746, Jeremiah Brown, b. there 22 Aug. 1722, d. at Warren, 29 July 1793, son of Esek and Mary (Carr) Browne. Both bur. North Cemetery, Warren, R.I. Nine children, born at Swansea and Warren. ("Chad Browne and His Descendants", by William Bradford Browne, in NEHG Register, Vol. 80, 1926, p. 176)

vi. Abigail, b. at Swansea, 13 Aug. 1731, d. at Warren, 31 Oct. 1757, age 27 yrs. bur. Kickimuit Cemetery; m. at Bristol, R.I., 19 Jan. 1748/9, Sylvester Child, b. 17 Mar. 1730, d. 17 May 1815, age 85 yrs., son of James and Sarah (Haile) Child. (Information from Mrs. J. Bushnell Richardson, Longmeadow, Mass.) He m. (2) Joanna ....., who d. 18 May 1773, age 40 yrs.; m. (3) at Warren, 16 Aug. 1773, Rebecca Miller, b. there 25 Jan. 1749/0, d. 11 Aug. 1774, age 25 yrs., dau. of Nathan and Patience (Turner) Miller (#37, v.) (Information from Mrs. George H. Bonsall of Quincy, Mass.)

16. ROBERT (4) MILLARD (Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 29 Aug. 1704; m. at Newport, R.I., 19 Oct. 1729, ABIGAIL MILLER.

As soon as he came of age Robert Millard began to sell off his patrimony in Rehoboth. On 10 June 1725, Robert Millard of Swansea sold to John Wood Jr. (his brother-in-law) "my part of a salt marsh" or meadow at Belcher's Cove, given to me by the will of "my father Robert Millard late of Rehoboth deceased". (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 35, p. 336)

The next year, on 28 March 1726, Robert bought of Hezekiah Hoar of Dighton, part of the land "where he (Hoar) now lives", 50 acres being part of the 12th, 13th, and 14th lots in Dighton. (Ibid., Vol. 19, p. 162) Thereafter until 1762 Robert was identified as "of Dighton", where he was sometimes spoken of as a "house carpenter" and sometimes as a "wheelwright".

On 18 Feb. 1728/9, Robert and his brother Benjamin, as "heirs of Robert Millard Jr.", sold 55 1/2 acres in Attleboro, Mass.; on 13 Feb. 1733/4, Robert sold one half of five acres in Rehoboth, "laid out to Robert Millard Jr. of Rehoboth deceased"; on 9 Feb. 1732 and on 23 Dec. 1734, he sold other properties in Rehoboth; and on 25 July 1735, Benjamin Millard of Swansea, blacksmith, and Robert Millard of Dighton, wheelwright, sold to Joseph Millard (#23) of Rehoboth, husbandman, "nine acres of common land in Rehobbth, formerly of our father Robert Millard late of Rehoboth deceased". (Ibid., Vol. 19, p. 163 1/2; Vol. 54, p. 530; Vol. 45, p. 321; Vol. 25, p. 192; Vol. 49, p. 208)

On 12 Nov. 1756, William Ware and Robert Millard, both of Dighton, agreed on a boundary line between the 50 acre lot which Robert had purchased of Hezekiah Hoar and an adjoining woodlot owned by William Ware; and finally on 19 March 1762, Robert and Abigail Millard of Dighton sold to Samuel Baker of Swansea, land in the lower division of Dighton, part of the 12th, 13th, and 14th lots, 50 acres with a dwelling house and barn, being the land bought of Hezekiah Hoar, formerly of Dighton deceased. Acknowledged at Dighton, 13 July 1762. (Ibid., Vol. 42, p. 121; Vol. 59 p. 286) This conveyance of his homestead is the final record of Robert Millard to be found at Taunton.

There is nothing in the Bristol County records to indicate where this family moved. But in a list of emigrants from eastern and southeastern Massachusetts there was a Robert Millard who was granted land in Liverpool, Nova Scotia in 1759. Among several Liverpool marriage records of the 1790's there are Thomas, Robert, Anna, Hannah and Abigail -- all surnames Millard. (DSGR Magazine, Vol. II, 1938, pp. 115, 184) These name similarities suggest that Robert of Dighton may have had a son, or sons, other than that listed below, and that he and they may have felt that Nova Scotia pastures were more verdant than those on the Taunton River. This possibility deserves a more thorough investigation than has been possible within the limits of the present genealogy.

Robert Millard and Abigail Miller had three known children, born at Dighton, Mass.:

i. Patience, b. 24 Nov. 1730.

39 ii. THOMAS, b. 9 July 1736.

iii. Abigail, b. 4 May 1745, d. at Providence, R.I., 19 Feb. 1827, "age 80 yrs."; m. in Swansea, Mass., 8 Jan. 1769, Amos Chase, b. there 9 Dec. 1746, son of Barnabas and Mary (Eddy) Chase. Nine children. (Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 18, p. 331; Vol. 21, p. 40; "Descendants of William Chase", by Walter Chamberlain, in NEHG Register, Vol. 87, 1933. p. 254)

17. BENJAMIN (4) MILLER (Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 11 Feb. 1706/7, d. of smallpox at Johnston, R.I., 13 April 1761 in his 55th year; m. at Swansea, Mass., 17 April 1729, MEHITABLE THAYER, b. ca. 1707, d. at Johnston, 10 Feb. 1775 in her 68th year, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Briggs) Thayer. Both are buried in Kickimuit Cemetery in Warren, R.I. (For further identification of Mehitable's parents see under Nathaniel Millard #8.)

Along with his brother Robert (#16), Benjamin Millard sold his inheritance and moved away from Rehoboth while he was still a young man. In 1729 he was identified as a blacksmith of Newport, R.I., but in 1732 and thereafter he was listed as a blacksmith of Swansea, (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 19, p. 163 1/2; Vol. 45, p. 321; for further abstracts of these joint deeds see the biography of Robert #16.) From the organization of the town in 1746 to 1755 he was a Justice of the Peace in Warren, R.I.

On 4 Nov. 1734, Benjamin Millard of Swansea, blacksmith, sold 11 acres in Rehoboth; on 23 Jan. 1741/2, he sold 20 acres in Rehoboth to Joseph Miller (#23) of Rehoboth; on 16 March 1741/2 he sold to Samuel Little of Bristol, 66 rods in Brooks Pasture in Swansea, with house and stable, also one fourth acre of land. Acknowledged in Swansea 23 Jan. 1743/4. On 5 July 1744, Mehitable, wife of Benjamin, gave her consent to the sale; she acknowledged at Swansea on 1 Aug. 1744. (Ibid., Vol. 34, p. 206; Vol. 31, p. 186; Vol. 33, p. 27)

Several years before his death Benjamin gave land "in Kickimuit", that section of Warren located between the Warren and Cole Rivers, to his older sons and to his son-in-law, William Arnold. On 10 Oct. 1758, Benjamin Miller of Warren and wife Mehitable deeded to William Arnold of Warren, cordwainer, one and one half acres. Witnesses: Benjamin Miller Jr. (#40) and James Miller (#41). On 6 March 1759, Benjamin Miller of Warren deeded to his son Benjamin Miller of Warren, blacksmith, one fourth acre. Witnesses: William Arnold and John Pety (both sons-in-law of the grantor). Also on 6 March 1759, he deeded to his son James Miller one fourth acre. The same witnesses officiated. (Warren, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 1, pp. 372, 374, 375)

The will of Benjamin Miller of Warren, blacksmith, dated 29 Dec. 1760, probated 1 June 1761, bequeathed to wife Mehetable, the profits of one half the real estate and one third the moveables; to three sons, Benjamin, James and Robert, all the real estate after their mother's death; Benjamin and James were to have the "old smiths shop" and Robert the "new smiths shop"; to daughters, Charity Arnold, Patience Bowen, Rachel Pety, Mehetable, Mary and Sarah Miller. Executor: son Benjamin Miller. Witnesses: Barnard (#35) and Olive Miller (his wife). (Warren, R.I. Probates, Vol. 1, p. 222)

Mehitable lived on for some years after her husband's death, but she was apparently not in very good health. On 2 Jan. 1775, James Miller stated in court that his mother Mehitable Miller was "discomposed" and asked that Samuel Perce of Warren be appointed guardian of her affairs; she died the following month. (Ibid., Vol. 1, p. 441)

Benjamin Miller and Mehitable Thayer had nine children, the last seven recorded at Warren.

i. Charity, b. at Swansea, 7 Nov. 1729; m. at Warren, 18 Dec. 1747, William Arnold. On Oct. 1758, the same day they received the property from Charity's parents, William and Charity Arnold of Warren conveyed to John Pety of Warren, cordwainer, part of their dwelling house and lot in Kickimuit. (Warren, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 1, pp. 372, 373)

40 ii. BENJAMIN, b. at Swansea, 21 Sept. 1731.

41 iii. JAMES, b. 20 Oct. 1733.

iv. Patience, b. 1 April 1736, d. between 29 Dec. 1760 and 1 June 1761; m. at Warren, 3 Mar. 1755, James Bowen "of Warwick", b. at Rehoboth, 3 Sept. 1734, d. at Warren, before 1 June 1761, son of Obadiah and Barbara (Martin) Bowen. (See discussion under Nathaniel Millard #20, James' stepfather.) On 1 June 1761, James Miller of Warren, blacksmith, was appointed administrator of the estate of James Bowen late of Warren deceased. Inventory, dated 25 June 1761, totaled £ 525.10.06, all personal; the fact that both male and female attire were included in the inventory would indicate that both James and his wife died about the same time. The estate was declared insolvent, and commissioners (one of whom was Barnard Miller #35) were appointed to decide on the claims; one of the commissioners' reports, on 4 April 1763, listed bills to cover medicines, attendance and funeral charges for "said Bowen, his wife and child in their last sickness". Finally, on 7 Apr. 1766, Mehitable Miller asked to have her son James Miller appointed guardian of her two grandchildren, Barbary and Mary, "daughters of James Bowen late of Warren deceased". Both children were then under 14 years and living with the petitioner. (Warren, R.I. Probates, Vol. 1, pp. 227, 230, 249, 263, 301)

v. Rachel, b. 2 May 1738, d. in Providence, R.I., 8 Jan. 1816; m., int. Dartmouth, Mass., 15 May 1755, John Petty, b. at Tiverton, Mass., 22 Oct. 1732, d. in

Providence, 26 Sept. 1815. He was a cordwainer of Dartmouth when they were married, but they were in Warren in 1758 and in Providence in 1764. (Warren, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 373; Vol. 2, p. 72) Twelve children.

vi. Mehitable, b. 2 Sept. 1740; m. in Swansea, 19 Jan. 1783, as his second wife, Benjamin Mason, b. there 3 Aug. 1740, d. 1797, son of Oliver and Martha (Cole) Mason. One child. He m. (1) 28 June 1770, Mary Stacy, b. 16 Dec. 1738, d. in Swansea, 9 Sept. 1782. (Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family, 1902, by A.H. Mason, p. 116; Descendants of James Cole of Plymouth, 1908, by E. B. Cole, p. 46)

42 vii. ROBERT, b. 1 Mar. 1742/3.

viii. Mary, b. 4 Mar. 1744/5; perhaps m. at Warren, 6 Aug. 1769, John Cowen.

ix. Sarah, b. 19 Jan. 1746; m. (1) at Swansea, 4 Dec. 1769, Elijah Cornell. These were the grandparents of Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University. She m. (2) 11 Aug. 1777, as his second wife, Benjamin Chase, b. in Swansea, d. there between 8 Apr. and 4 June 1805, son of George and Lydia (Shove) Chase. Eight children. He m. (1) in Swansea, 12 Dec. 1770, Rhoda Upton, b. in Berkley, Mass., 28 Feb. 1752, d. in Swansea, ca. 1775, dau. of Edward and Eleanor (Osborn) Upton. ("Descendants of William Chase", by Walter Chamberlain, in NEHG Register, Vol. 87, 1933, p. 135; Vol. 88, 1934, p. 15)

19. EBENEZER (4) MILLERD (Nehemiah-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 1 March 1703/4, d. between 20 April 1774 and 19 Aug. 1776, m. at Providence, R.I., 12 July 1739 as her second husband, EXPERIENCE (BRAGG) GLADDING, b. in Bristol, Mass., 2 April 1700, living 6 Sept. 1776, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Millard) Bragg (#2, i.) She m. (1) at Bristol, 16 Nov. 1725, Ebenezer Gladding, who d. there 26 Feb. 1737.

On 11 Jan. 1725/6, Ebenezer Milard of Rehoboth received several lots in Rehoboth from his father Nehemiah Millard (#7), but in 1730 Ebenezer was in Warwick, R.I. and in 1739 he was married in Providence. On 14 Oct. 1767, back in Rehoboth, he executed a mortgage to John Wheeler; and the next spring, on 9 March 1768, his cousin, John Millard (#22), sued him and secured a judgment which was satisfied by three acres of land. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 16, p. 362; Vol. 50, p. 552; Vol. 51, p. 180)

On 2 Oct. 1768, Ebenezer and Experience Millard sold to Richard Webber of Rehoboth, six acres in Rehoboth, being a part of Ebenezer's homestead. On 20 April 1774, Ebenezer Millard (his mark) deeded to Esther Millard of Rehoboth, "Schoole Dame", the land and buildings "where I now dwell", ten acres. On 19 Aug. 1776, Experience Millerd, widow and Esther Miller of Rehoboth, tailor, sold this ten acre plot in two parcels, one to Richard Webber and the other to Daniel Wheeler of Rehoboth. Both deeds were acknowledged in Providence, R.I., on 6 Sept. 1776, (Ibid., Vol. 51, p. 410; Vol. 56, p. 66; Vol. 57, p. 118)

Ebenezer Millerd and Experience Bragg had two children, born in Providence, R.I.:

50 i. JONATHAN, b. 29 May 1739.

ii. Esther, b. 10 May 1744, living and unmarried, 5 Sept. 1776

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IN MEMORY — Mrs. Frances Schureman Judd, a charter member of our Society, died on November 20, 1959, at Adrian, Michigan. She was born in Rome, Michigan, January 17, 1871, one of the nine children of Samuel Tompkins Schureman and Martha Alphena Todd. She graduated from Adrian College, and was married to R. T. Judd. In her city of Adrian she led the choirs in the Methodist and First Baptist Churches. Most of her life, except for the last four years, was as a music teacher in Adrian and Detroit, and her later years were enriched by her continued contacts with former pupils. She was a leader in our Society, being once the main speaker, and publishing her Schureman ancestry in our Magazine. She was a member of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Detroit.

A tragedy came into her life in 1943, with the death of her only child, Delila Judd, likewise charter member, graduate of Adrian College, and member of that Presbyterian Church. Delila had been a teacher of English in Northern High School. Today mother and daughter rest together in Rome Center Cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Judd are two sisters, Mrs. Edna Todd Cope of Detroit, and Mrs. Cynthia Gertrude Aldrich of Clayton, Michigan, besides nephews and nieces.

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MARRIAGES

(Mandatory registration of Marriages did not become effective in Michigan until September 1887. It is hoped that these Marriage records may prove helpful to many searchers, who have been looking for data prior to that date.)

Nov. 12, 1856 Joseph M. Whitney to Julia Brockway of Port Huron, in Detroit, by F. A. Blades
Wit: Eugene Robbison, Marsh Robbison

Dec. 25, 1856 George Parrott to Elizabeth Simms of Redford, in Detroit, by F. A. Blades
Wit: Joseph Parrott, Samuel Quimby

Jan. 7, 1857 Marshall Wilcox of Lee, Mass. to Nancy Bradley of Detroit, Mich., in Detroit by F.A. Blades. Wit: Charles Bradley, A.J. Eradrect

Jan. 15, 1857 James A. Stewart of Laport, Indiana to Mary J. DeWolf of Detroit in Detroit, by F.A. Blades. Wit: Charlotte Jameson, M.W. Smart

Jan. 21, 1857 Stephen Van Loan to Martha Landon of Detroit, in Detroit by F. A. Blades.
Wit: Wm. Montgomery, Jane Truax

Feb. 19, 1857 Austin B. White of Pleasant, Indiana to Martha Tucker of Detroit, in Detroit, by F. A. Blades. Wit: E. W. Meddeaugh, D. Wood

May 5, 1857 H. E. Jones to Sarah A. Egner of Detroit, in Detroit by F. A. Blades.

May 8, 1857 Henry May to Mary Swift of Detroit, in Detroit by F. A. Blades.
Wit: M. C. Cole, Mrs. E. J. Blades

May 4, 1857 George Irwin to Hannah Pringle of Detroit, in Detroit by F. A. Blades
Wit: Geo. Austin, Catharine Austin

June 4, 1857 Daniel Marvin to Kate Meddaugh of Detroit, in Detroit by F. A. Blades.
Wit: E. W. Meddeaugh, Maggie DeGroff

July 14, 1857 F. W. Ferris of Detroit to Mary E. Pyles of Orin, Mich., in Detroit, by F. A. Blades. O. D. Moore, Amelia Moore

Aug. 20, 1857 Wm. M. Lester to Effa Himes of Detroit in Detroit, by F. A. Blades.
Wit: Jerome Clark, Detroit

Aug. 16, 1857 Erastus J. Smith to Cornelia Reed of Chatam, C. W., in Detroit by F. A. Blades.
Wit: Emma McNorton, Detroit and J. Collin, Detroit.

Sept. 1, 1857 Lewis P. Durkee to Eliza A. Smith of Detroit in Detroit by F. A. Blades.
Wit: Martin Smith, G. P. Durkee

Sept. 2, 1857 Joseph F. Lovedell of Rush, N.Y. to Marguerite Beardsley of Detroit, in Detroit, by F. A. Blades. Wit: A. J. Lovedell, Kate Beardsley

Sept. 4, 1857 John Tyrcell to Fanny Fawcitt of Detroit in Detroit by F. A. Blades.
Wit: Geo. Burrows, Ann Munroe

Sept. 10, 1857 Gustavus Loop of Detroit to Hannah Stevens of Roseville, in Detroit by F. A. Blades. Wit: William Stevens, Milissa Rose

Oct. 10, 1859 Jordan Gray to Mary L. Wood of Detroit, in Detroit by S. Reed.
Wit: Ellen Wellwood, C. H. Holmes

Oct. 13, 1861 Geo. N. Cady of Brooklin, Conn. to Ida Palmer of Detroit, in Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: H. D. Palmer, Lillah Palmer

Nov. 11, 1861 David C. Budd of Chatham, Kent Co., C. W. to Elizabeth Hicks, Camden, C.W. at Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: George Peace, A. V. Peace

Jan. 29, 1862 Delos C. Wiley of Lansing, Mich. to Amanda Pond of Detroit in Detroit by J.M. Arnold. Wit: Fanny McKellum, Eliza M. Tolloy

Jan. 21, 1862 Robert Telford to Elizabeth Barclay of Detroit, in Detroit by J. M. Arnold.
Wit: H. E. Arnold, Ellen Sill

Dec. 25, 1861 Jno. Hoffman, Westville to Kesiah Boyle of Kent Co., C. W. by J. M. Arnold.
Wit: Jno. Dunn, J. Bucher

June 11, 1861 J. Henry Whittimore to Sarah Fox of Detroit, in Detroit by S. Reed.
Wit: Robt. Fox, Eliza Fox

Jan. 23, 1862 W. B. Cavanaugh to Christine Engle of New York City at Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: Josie Barlum, Ellen M. Sill

July 8, 1862 James Smith, Chatham, C. W. to Louisa M. Beardsley of Detroit, in Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: H. E. Arnold, Mary A. Griffin

July 9, 1862 Jno. Dynan, Toronto, C. W. to Ann J. Hellam of Detroit, in Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: Elisabeth Hellam, E. L. Hellam
Apr. 1, 1862 Henry W. Gibbs to Margaret Elliott of Detroit, in Detroit, by J.M. Arnold. Wit: Matthew Duffey, Ellen M. Sill
Aug. 12, 1862 Lewis V. Curry of Brighton, Mich. to Abba J. Burry of Detroit, in Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: A. T. Dickenson, C. J. Powell

Apr. 2, 1862 J. Allston Fairfield to Kate E. Egner of Detroit, in Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: Lillie Hermett, Ellen Sill
Oct. 7, 1863 James Dewey (age 41) of Detroit to S. Catherine Beardslee (age 33) Detroit by J. S. Smart. Wit: S. Dewey, C. J. Beardslee
Dec. 8, 1863 John Hunt (age 26) of Battle Creek to Emeline Sharp (age 26) of Battle Creek by J. S. Smart. Wit: J. R. Cunningham, Alzina Sharp
Dec. 9, 1863 Isaac Brown (age 24), Canada West to Methin Wagner, C. W. at Detroit by J. S. Smart. Wit: Keziah Harvie, Mary Wilber
Dec. 20, 1863 Thomas B. Wood (age 25) to Eliza Nicholson (age 21), both Detroit by J. S. Smart at Detroit. Wit: Felix Dolan, Bridget L. Atherton
Jan. 26, 1864 Malcolm D. McNeil to Rebecca McLochlan, both of Canada West at Detroit by J. S. Smart. Wit: James McCrimmon, Elizabeth Gahan
Jan. 26, 1864 Jeremiah F. Stephens of Detroit to Sarah E. Hall of St. Johns, Mich. at Detroit by J. S. Smart. Wit: Loretta Fick, Sarah S. Soper
Nov. 13, 1865 Edward Robins (farmer) Kelly's Island to Bridgett Davy, of Detroit, in Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Dec. 29, 1865 Wm. C. Pope to Louisa Wright, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty

Dec. 30, 1865 Stephen Reed to Sarah J. Dawson, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Dec. 30, 1865 Mr. Deo to Mrs. Wilber, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Mar. 9, 1866 John Watson to Rosalie Kalor, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Mar. 15, 1866 Shem Noble to Clarinda Deeds, both of Canada by J. H. McCarty
May 9, 1866 William Chapman to Ann Penman, both of Windsor, C. W., by J. H. McCarty

May 1, 1866 Justus Chrysler to Louisa Price, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
May 8, 1866 Roberty Hagerty to Jane Wilson, both of Canada, by J. H. McCarty
June 9, 1866 Louis C. Stocking to Rosantha Matison, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
June 28, 1866 Benjamin F. Carpenter, Buffalo, N.Y. to Emily J. Shaw of Detroit, by J. H. McCarty and J. M. Buckley
July 30, 1866 Alex Mason to Mary Higgins, by J. H. McCarty
Aug. 1, 1866 John L. Stringham to Martha Jacklin, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Aug. 16, 1866 Thos. Firly to Mrs. Eliza Hodgetts, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Aug. 5, 1866 Wm. J. Ellis to Maggie Scoville, both of Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Sept. 26, 1866 Chas. B. Gray, Springfield, Ill. to Arabella Fisher, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty

Sept. 30, 1866 G. A. Ross, Detroit, to Hannah L. Carpenter, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty
Oct. 9, 1866 Leonard C. Crawford, Detroit, to Mary A. Cook, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty
Nov. 5, 1866 John M. Mathew, Detroit, to Ellen A. Davis, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty
Nov. 19, 1866 Henry Allen, Detroit, to Christy Parson, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty
Nov. 19, 1866 Charles Devin, Detroit, to Margaret Parson, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty

Dec. 25, 1866 Robert Carse, Detroit, to Susan E. Godfrey, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty
Jan. 8, 1867 Geo. W. Fisher, Detroit, to Alice Stead, Detroit, by J. H. McCarty
Mar. 5, 1867 Ed Lichty MD, Waterloo, Iowa to Emma Leonard, Waterloo, Iowa by J. H. McCarthy
Apr. 17, 1867 Thomas Welch, Saginaw, to Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Detroit, by J. H. McCarthy
Apr. 17, 1867 James Beattie, Detroit, to Edna Nelson, Wyandotte, Mich. by J. H. McCarty

Apr. 24, 1867 John Calvert, Detroit, to Mary Threadgold, Detroit by J. H. McCarty
Nov. 6, 1866 Eben Pettee (age 63), Ypsilanti to Adaline Baker (age 37) Lockport, N.Y. by L. R. Fisk
Nov. 14, 1866 Thomas S. Montgomery (age 30), Detroit, to Esther A. Meek, (age 15), Detroit by L. R. Fisk

Nov. 20, 1866 Lewis S. Daniels (age 36), Detroit to Anna Cicotte (age 40) Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Nov. 29, 1866 William Nisbett (age 21) Detroit to Emma Peach (age 17) Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Jan. 3, 1867 ---- Bommershine (age 28) Detroit to Catherine S. Chonvey (age 24) Detroit by L. R. Fisk)
Feb. 7, 1867 Andrew J. Galloway (age 20) of Fentonville to Addie L. Roberts (age 23) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

Feb. 21, 1867 Harry J. Chambers (age 22) to Hattie L. Lewis (age 17) both of Toledo, Ohio by L. R. Fisk
Feb. 27, 1867 Israel R. Lockwood (age 25) of Romulus and Addie J. Cony (age 19) of Nankin by L. R. Fisk
Mar. 25, 1867 John Chamberlin (age 28) of Gibraltar to Sarah David (age 24) of Trenton by L. R. Fisk
Mar. 26, 1867 Oliver W. Noy (age 40) to Sabine Gibson (age 23), both of E. Saginaw by L. R. Fisk
Mar. 31, 1867 Thos. S. Bretter (age 28) of Detroit to Sarah H. Thompson (age 28) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
June 1, 1867 John Bailey (age 27) of Sandwich, C. W. to Margaret J. Ramsey (age 28) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
June 3, 1867 James S. Bulton (age 22) of Detroit to May Honay (age 22) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
June 13, 1867 Daniel Marvin (age 30) of Detroit to S. Pauline Middaugh (age 22) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
June 27, 1867 John P. Story (age 29) of Detroit to Catherine J. Pepin (age 22) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
July 11, 1867 James McCormack (age 26) of Detroit to Eleanor J. Stevenson (age 19) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Aug. 14, 1867 Wm. P. Maywood (age 25) of ---town, Canada to Martha J. Wigle (age 20) of Kingsville, Canada by L. R. Fisk
Aug. 22, 1867 Charles A. Mack (age 26) of Detroit to Marian A. Robertson (age 21) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Dec. 25, 1867 Francis W. Findley (age 33) of Hamilton, Ont. to Sarah Taylor (age 24) of Grosse Ile by L. R. Fisk
Dec. 30, 1867 Seth F. Hughs (age 22) of Plymouth to Ellen Bentley (age 19) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Jan. 1, 1868 Henry B. Hudson (age 26) of Trenton to Mary E. Clark (age 22) of Trenton by L. R. Fisk
Jan. 1, 1868 Edward B. Griffith (age 22) of Detroit to Margaret J. Dunn (age 18) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Jan. 1, 1868 Henry A. Spry (age 27) of Elkhart, Ind. to Catherine Lomosny (age 17) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Jan. 1, 1868 Chas. Alexander (age 27) of Detroit to Mary H. Cordy (age 20) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Jan. 2, 1868 Napoleon Nadeau (age 20) of Detroit to Armine Christian (age 20) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Jan. 12, 1868 Anthony Hersh (age 38) of Detroit to Laura Jackson (age 20) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Feb. 27, 1868 Geo. J. Roby (age 37) to Lucinda R. Stites (age 37), both of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Mar. 10, 1868 John J. Perrin (age 21) of Detroit to Della J. Ellis (age 20) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Mar. 28, 1868 Joseph W. Curtis (age 24) of Detroit to Lizzie A. Wells (age 22) of Salem Township by L. R. Fisk
Apr. 2, 1868 Albert J. Fisher (age 23) of Detroit to Mary E. Chapman (age 22) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Apr. 14, 1868 Absalom Mayhew (age 21) of New Malden, Canada to Josephine Loveless (age 23) of Amherstberg, Canada by L. R. Fisk
Apr. 21, 1868 James Dixon (age 25) of Detroit to Lizzie Marr (age 16) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Apr. 23, 1868 Alfred J. Hickmott (age 32) of Detroit to Amelia E. Clark (age 25) of Trenton by L. R. Fisk
Apr. 23, 1868 James T. Bemond (age 27) of Detroit to Esther M. Abee (age 33) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
Apr. 25, 1868 R. James Scott (age 23) of Detroit to Helen Morris (age 23) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
May 4, 1868 Whiting A. Tillotson (age 33) of Detroit to Catherine C. Dumond (age 20) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
May 6, 1868 Daniel P. Barret (age 22) of Detroit to Jessie A. Croman (age 20) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
June 3, 1868 Paul H. Cooper (age 27) of Mendota, Ill. to Eliza Ann Hopson (age 20) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
June 4, 1868 Wm. L. Povy (age 34) of Detroit to Letitia R. D'Arcus (age 28) of Detroit by by L. R. Fisk
June 4, 1868 Wm. P. Dorenhoff (24) of Detroit to Matilda C. Cole (23) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk
June 14, 1868 Geo. W. Hunt (age 44) of Detroit to Agnes J. Reichel (age 37) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

June 18, 1868 Silas Farmer (age 29) of Detroit to Orpha C. Littlefield (age 28) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

June 29, 1868 Chas. Mosely (age 39) of Grand Rapids to Pauline Wildon (age 30) of Otsego County, N.Y. by L. R. Fisk

July 4, 1868 Chas. I Stetson (age 39) of E. Saginaw to Mary A. Tennyson (age 23) of Saginaw City by L. R. Fisk

July 7, Geo. L. Woods (age 28) of Detroit to Mary R. Fountain (age 19) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

July 30, 1868 William Sutton (age 35) of Chicago to Angeline Stewart (age 35) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

Aug. 10, 1868 John Green (age 20) of Detroit to Ettie F. McDonald (age 18) of London, Ontario by L. R. Fisk

Aug. 12, 1868 Joseph B. W. Johnston (age 21) of Detroit to Effie J. Youngblood (age 27) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

Sept. 1, 1868 James S. Smith (age 21) of Detroit to A. Elizabeth Clay (age 22) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

Sept. 5, 1868 Henry Scott (age 21) of Detroit to Nora Ballard (age 17) of Algonac by L. R. Fisk

Sept. 9, 1868 Wellington Watson (age 34) of Detroit to Janette Wager (age 21) of Detroit by L. R. Fisk

Sept. 14, 1868 John N. Reynolds (age 24) of Detroit to Emma Florence Keeler (age 19) by L. R. Fisk

Oct. 28, 1868 Jno. Cronseyer (age 22) of Detroit to Evelyn Drew (age 18) of Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: Edw. G. Coots, Emily Tresley

Nov. 1, 1868 Samuel T. Hendricks (age 24) to Alwildo Sutliff (age 25) both of Taylor, Wayne Co. by J. M. Arnold. Wit: H. Elizabeth & Ellen E. Arnold.

Nov. 1, 1868 Rodney W. Beach (age 28) of Lapeer to Margaret H. Howland (age 28) of Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: W. Turcher, Diantha Torcher

Nov. 24, 1868 Wm. H. Maxwell (age 34) of Dearborn to Frances A. Allen (age 32) of Royal Oak by J. M. Arnold. Wit: Rev. T.J. Joslin, Mrs. H. E. Arnold

Dec. 16, 1869 S. H. Wilson (age 32) of Bellville, Mich. to Amanda M. Compton (age 20) of Dearborn by J. M. Arnold. Wit: H. E. Arnold, B. A. Voorhies

Dec. 12, 1869 F. A. Case (age 21) of Detroit to Nettie Blackburn (age 20) of Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: H.D. Smith, Maggie Stroupe

Dec. 23, 1869 Benj. Cole (age 22) of Detroit to Emma A. Powell (age 22) of Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: M. Shaw, Sarah Cole

Dec. 23, 1869 Winfield S. Jeffery (age 21) of Southfield, Mich to Isabella Daniels (age 20) of Detroit by J. M. Arnold. Wit: Belle Ross, A. A. Fish

Feb. 5, 1870 Frederick H. Richardson (age 28) to Mary Steele (age 23) both of Sandwich, Ont. by J. M. Arnold. Wit: C. B. Thomas, Warren Matheson

Jan. 25, 1870 Henry C. Russell (age 27) of Cedar Springs, Mich to Jennie E. Phelps (24) of Detroit by D. D. Buck. Wit: Merrit Randolph, William Duncan

Feb. 16, 1870 Charles W. Recor (age 23) of E. China, Mich. to Arabella Cook (age 18) of Mackinaw by D. D. Buck. Wit: Eliza A. Prince, Anna Cook

Apr. 11, 1870 William Weekes (age 23) of Detroit to Ernestine A. Smith (age 18) of Detroit by Geo. G. Lyon. Wit: David Hunter, Lizzie Umphrey

Apr. 12, 1870 Samuel Phelps (age 48) of Detroit to Maria Blindbury (age 60) of Detroit by Geo. G. Lyon. Wit: L. W. Powell, A. C. Stafford

May 4, 1870 David Hunter of Detroit to Rosa Laslette of Detroit by Geo. G. Lyon Wit: Henry G. Tracy, Emma Laslette

June 9, 1870 William Rodda of Buffalo, N.Y. to Ann B. Elliott of Detroit by Geo. G. Lyon. Wit: Jno. Rodda, Anna R. Rice

July 28, 1870 Charles H. Wilson of Mich. to Melissa Shaw Wilson of Detroit by Geo. G. Lyon. Wit: Matilda A. Dolan, Clara M. Colville

Aug. 22, 1870 Eugene D. Howland (age 28) of Detroit to Hughina McGloughlan (age 16) by George G. Lyon. Wit: Alexander Lane, Anna Bella McGloughlan

Nov. 7, 1870 Joseph Ford (age 22) of Canada to Sarah Lariba (age 18) by C. C. Yeamans Wit: Geo. Campbell, Richard H. Hopson

Nov. 14, 1870 John Sutherland (age 24) of Michigan to Margarette Dayton (age 20) by C. C. Yeamans. Wit: L.P. Kneeland, George Campbell

AN ADAMS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

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BIRTHS

George R.C. Adams	Aug. 16, 1818	Arminta Adams	July 31, 1848
Henrietta Olin	Aug. 3, 1825	S. Antoinette Adams	Nov. 30, 1852
Milo O. Adams	Mar. 18, 1847	George C. Adams	Sept. 13, 1854
Hepsy Ann Adams	Mar. 23, 1845		

MARRIAGES

George R. C. Adams & Henrietta Olin, October 8, A.D. 1843.
Hepsie A. Adams & Darwin O. Russell, Dec. 12, A.D. 1866.
Milo O. Adams & Ella L. Taylor Dec. 18, A.D. 1867.
Milo O. Adams & Mary Taylor Jan. 5, A.D. 1873.
Sarah Antoinette Adams & Cullen A. Town, Oct. 7, A.D. 1874.
George C. Adams & Ida A. Holden March 22, A.D. 1876.

DEATHS

George R.C. Adams	March 17, 1896	George C. Adams	July 6, 1891
Henrietta Olin Adams	March 30, 1901	Milo O. Adams	1908
Araminta Adams	Dec. 10, 1852		

Additional data found on paper in the same Bible:

Deaths:
Francis Adams, Sept. 5th, 1846, 3 child of S. C. & H.A.
Harriett Annette, June 3, 1849, 4 child of S. C. & H. A.
John C. Adams, died July 25, 1847, 54 yrs. 2 M. 2 5 d.
Hephzibah Adams wife of J. C. A. Died Jan. 14th, 1853, aged 65 yrs. 9 M. & 26 days.
Prudence Watrous, Mother of J. C. Adams Died March 2, 1842.
Araminta Adams, died Dec. 10th, 1852, ated 4 yrs. 4 M. & 9 days.

Births:
John Calvin Adams was born very first in the year of Our Lord, 1793, on the fifth day of the week between the hours of nine and ten in the morning.
Harriett Ann Adams was born Sept. 19th in the year of Our Lord 1796 on the second day of the week between the hours of five and six in the morning.
Hephzibah Adams was born on March the 18th in the year of Our Lord 1787.
1st child of J. C. & H. Adams, George Rodney C. Adams was born on the sixteenth of August the year of Our Lord 1818 on the first day of the week A.M.
2 child of J. C. & H. Adams, Samuel Carey Adams was born on the 22 day of Dec. 1820 on the sixth day of the week P.M.
3rd child of J. C. & H. Adams, Ezra Chadwick Adams was born the 14th day of July A.D. 1823 on the 3rd day ofthe week P.M.
4th child of J. C. & H. Adams, Charles Chauncy Adams was born April 27th 1830 on the 3rd day of the week between the hours of one and two A.M.

Henrietta Olin wife of G.R.C. Adams born Aug. 3rd 1825.
Harriett White wife of S. Carey Adams born Sept. 18th, 1823.
Mary M. Stratton Wife of E. E. Adams born Aug. 12, 1826.
Hepsie Ann Adams 1 child of G.R.C. & Henrietta Adams born March 23 1845.
Milo O. Adams March 18 1847.
Araminta Adams July 31 1848.
Sarah Antoinette Adams Nov. 30th 1852.
George Chauncey Adams born
John Chauncey Adams 1 child of S. C. & H. Adams born Nov. 3 1843
2 child Hannah M. A. March 9th 1845.

Marriages:
John Calvin Adams was Married to Hepzibah Chadwick the first of Jan in the year of our Lord 1817.
George R. C. Adams was married to Henrietta Olin Oct. 8th 1843, by Rev. George Messinger.
Samuel Carey Adams was married to Harriett White Oct. 20th 1842.
Ezra C. Adams was married to Mary M. Stratton Sept. 17th 1844 by George Hopkins Esly (?).
Charles Chauncey Adams was married to Melissa P. Southwick the 20th March 1853.

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675 Smith, Lydia M.)
Power, Emmon K.) Guard. Filed 10 June, 1848. Heirs of Samuel Power. Guardian: Samuel Power. Children live in Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y. Nathan and Gideon Power were Sureties for the Guardian. Lydia was over the age of 21 yrs. on 4 Apr., 1856. Emmon signed a receipt for his share of the estate of 28 May, 1866 at Hudson, Lenawee Co., Mich. Property in Farmington twp.

676 Kline, Ephraim. Guard. Filed 26 June, 1848. Heir of Peter Kline, see #575. Guardian: William Flummerfelt. Ephraim was over the age of 21 yrs. on 10 May, 1851.

677 Lambertson, Jay B. Guard. Filed 26 June, 1848. Heir of Peter Kline, see #575. Also heir of Sally Ann Lambertson, late of the Co. of Lapeer. William R. Lamberton was his father. Guardian: William Flummerfelt.

678 Cole, Polly, Ela, Emily G. Guard. Filed 29 July, 1848. Heirs of Hiram Cole, late of Erie Co., N.Y. Guardian: Levi W. Cole. All of the children are over the age of 14 yrs.

679 None

680 Deconick, Clarissa. Guard. Filed 22 July 1848. Guardian: William Draper. Clarissa is aged 18 yrs., the wife of Philip Deconick (married Apr. 1848). Clarissa signed the petition for appointment of a guardian, her husband has mistreated her and put her out of his house.

681 West, Margaret. Filed 1 Aug. 1848. Margaret is aged 27 yrs., wife of Goerge West. She is about to start divorce proceedings and wants a court order to allow her to sell one of her 2 cows. Lived in White Lake twp;

682 Babcock, Jane Ann, Helen M. Guard. Filed 5 Aug. 1848. Heirs of Henry S. Babcock, see #441. Guardian: Jane Babcock (Mother). Property in Southfield twp.

683 Jones, Luther, Laura, Samuel. Guard. Filed 16 Aug. 1848. Heirs of Luther Jones, see #733. Mother is Laura Jones. Guardian: Joseph Jones (Uncle). Property in Village of Pontiac and in Rose twp.

684 Knapp, Alvira, Jay M. Guard. Filed 22 Aug. 1848. Heirs of William Knapp, see #734. Guardian: Theoda L. Knapp (stepmother).

685 Bigler, Hiram, Joseph. Guard. Filed 24 Jan. 1848. Heirs of Phillip Bigler, see #391. Guardian: Abram Burns. Petitioner for appointment of guardian was Jessee Bigler (older brother of the boys). Property in Pontiac twp.

686 Cheney, Euphema. Guard. Filed 14 June 1848. Heir of Clements Cheney, late of Macomb Co. Mother is Eliza Bardslee/Beardslee. Guardian: Benager M. Bardslee (stepfather). Euphemia died soon after 14 June 1848. Property in Utica, Macomb Co., Mich.

687 Cogsdell, Henry, Gideon, Jerome, Chalan
Ruggles, Fanny Guard. Filed 20 Jan. 1844. Heirs of Barton Cogsdell, see #366. Guardian: Clark Cogsdell. Fanny (Cogsdell) Ruggles is the wife of John Ruggles. Property in Southfield twp.

688 Munson, Henry C., Lucy A., Porter. Guard. Filed 4 Oct. 1847. Heirs of Samuel C. Munson. Guardian: Samuel C. Munson. Heirs to personal property in Mass. left them by John Clark.

689 Palmerlee, Charlotte, Daniel. Guard. Filed 20 Nov. 1848. Heirs of Fabius Palmerlee, late of Kent Co. Guardian: Herman Palmerlee (Uncle).

690 Sprague, Emeline M., Roger, Altha. Guard. Filed 13 Nov. 1848. Children of George W. Sprague who has periods of unstability. Petition for appointment of guardian is signed by Lucretia Sprague (Mother). Guardian: Lymon Kinyon. The ages of the children are: Emeline 8 yrs., Roger 7 yrs., Altha 3 yrs., Frances 1 yr.

691 Durham, Julia M. Guard. Filed 23 Nov. 1848. Heir of Brownell Durham, see #526. Guardian: Laura A. Durham (Mother).

692 Bush, James E. Guard. Filed 15 Dec. 1848. Guardian: William Cahoon. James E. Bush is of the age of 20 1/2 years. Property in Village of South Milford.

693 Bachman, Sarah C., Mary E., Jacob. Guard. Filed 19 Dec. 1848. Heirs of John Bachman. Guardians: Jane Bachman, Sebring Vooheis, Robert Garner. On 26 Mar. 1855 they signed: Jacob Bachman, Mary Smith, wife of James Smith, Sarah C. Fenwick, wife of William E. Fenwick. The Guardians were discharged 12 Feb. 1858. Property in White Lake twp.

694 Bachman, Ann Eliza, Susan, Harriet F., Robert, William N., Edmund. Heirs of John Bachman of White Lake twp. Guardians same as #693. Mother is Jane Bachman. All of the children are under the age of 14 years. The family belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

695 Close, Jane E., William. Guard. Filed 21 Dec. 1848. Heirs of Samuel Close, see #644. Guardian: Richard C. Miller. Jane E. is over the age of 14 yrs. and William is under the age of 14 yrs.

696 Pratt, John W. Int. Filed 5 May, 1847, died 24 April 1847. Heir: Charlotte Pratt, widow. Adm.: Charlotte Pratt, Nelson W. Clark. Property in Independence and Brandon twps.

697 Richmond, Hiram. Int. Filed 19 May 1847. Late of Sweden, Co. of Monroe, N.Y. Widow: Martha Richmond. Adm.: Ansel Chappell. Property in Brandon twp.

698 Sly, Mary. Int. Filed 20 May 1847, died 5 April, 1847 at Waterford. Adm.: Benjamin Phelps. Property in Waterford twp.

699 Hoffman, William. Int. F led 27 May, 1847, died Oct. 1840 in Co. of Vigo, State of Indiana. Heirs: Mother, not named, Ambrose Hoffman, brother, Samuel Hoffman, brother, Sophie Smith and George Smith, the children of Margaret Hesson, Abigail Rice, Mary Ann Bates, Catherine Boice. Adm.: Samuel Hoffman (eldest brother). Property in Greenfield twp., Wayne Co. and Waterford twp., Oakland Co.

700 Davis, Joshua. Int. Filed 5 June 1847, died 28 May 1847. Heirs: Sarah Davis, widow, George W., Mary Ann, John, Eliza, Seaman, Caroline E., Lewis, Adeline, Emma, Sarah Jane and Peter Davis. Adm.: Sarah Davis, George W. Davis. Property in Oxford twp. There is one paper in this file belonging to the estate of George W. Williams, dated 9 Jan. 1849.

701 Shirtliff/Shirtliff, Sylvanus. Int. Filed 22 June 1847, died 20 June 1847. Heirs are 3 minor children, see #646. Adm.: Seth Durfee. Property in Novi twp.

702 Con't. of 700. Filed 29 Mar. 1849.

703 Roberts, Ira. Int. Filed 4 Aug. 1847, died ca. 1st of June last, in Avon twp. Widow: Hester Roberts. Adm.: Almon Mack.

704 Brewster, John W. Int. Filed 6 Sept. 1847, died 29 July, 1847 in Southfield twp. Heirs: Roxand Brester, widow, Philip Dubois, son-in-law, P--- Brewster; Elijah M. Delling received money from the estate also. Adms.: Elijah M. Dilling, Phillip Dubois.

705 Schutt, Richard A. Int. Filed 11 Sept. 1847. Heirs, Anna Schutt, widow, 4 minor children, 2 under the age of 7 yrs. Adms.: Anna Schutt, William K. Potter. Property in Southfield twp.

706 Wood, Joseph N. Int. Filed 15 Sept. 1847, died 13 June 1847 in Co. of Schoolcraft, Mich. Widow, Rebecca Wood. Adm.: James A. Weeks. Property in Village of Pontiac.

707 Fields, Orrin J. Int. Filed 27 Sept. 1847. Heirs: Sarah B. Fields, widow, Edwin J. Field, son, aged ca. 1 yr. Adms.: Sarah B. Fields, Benjamin Brown (bro. of widow) The widow had another brother, Jabez Brown, with a wife Ann. Property in Novi twp. and in Lebanon twp. of Clinton Co., Mich.

708 Murray, William D. Int. Filed 29 Oct. 1847. Widow: Sarah Murray. Adm.: Sanford L. Murray (brother). Property in Highland twp.

709 Windiate, Elizabeth. Int. Filed 2 Nov. 1847, died 21 Oct. 1847 at Waterford. Heirs at law: Hannah Windiate, William T. Winiate, Sarah Windiate, Winnifred Richmond. Adms.: Aront Richmond, Henry H. Windiate.

710 Goss, Solomon N. Int. Filed 16 Nov. 1847, died 28 July, 1847 at Southfield. Children are not named but they are #657. Adm.: Alvira Goss (widow). Property in Royal Oak twp.

711 Canfield, Selah. Int. Filed 22 Nov. 1847, died 6 Aug. 1847 at White Lake. Adm.: Dorcas Canfield, widow.

712 Garfield, Myron. Int. Filed 23 Aug. 1847. Heirs: Hannah Garfield, widow, Orrin G. Garfield. Adm.: not named. Committee of 3 appointed to settle the estate. Property in Farmington twp.

713 Van Buren, Egbert. Int. Filed 20 Dec. 1847, died August, 1847 in Waterford twp. Heir, and Adm.: Frances Van Buren (widow).

714 Fields, Orrin J. Continuation of #707. Filed 10 May 1849.

715 Phillips, Archibald. Int. Field 27 Dec. 1847, died 23 Dec. 1847 in Waterford twp. Heirs at law: Archibald L., Lionel L., David L., Elizabeth A. Phillips, see #663 and #664. Adm.: John S. Goodrich. Daniel Phillips is nephew of deceased. Archibald L. is aged 18 yrs., Lionel L. is aged 15 yrs., David L. is aged 11 yrs., and Elizabeth A. is aged 13 yrs. Elizabeth A. went to Hudson, N.Y. to live.

716 Swan, Ziba. Int. Filed 11 Jan. 1848. Widow: Elizabeth Swan. O. S. Swan received money from the estate. Adm.: Stephen V. R. Trowbridge. Property in Bloomfield twp.

717 Clark, Jeremiah. Int. Filed 4 Feb. 1848, died last of Aug. 1847 at Dewitt, Co of Onondaga, N.Y. Heirs: Polly Clark, widow. Nelson Clark is a brother. Adm.: Ebenezer Clark. Property in Independence, Brandon and Springfield twps.

718 Frick/Trick, John. Int. Filed 27 Jan. 1848, died 23 Jan. 1848. Heirs: Ann Frick, widow, and minor children. John German is father-in-law. Adm.: George German. Property in Farmington twp.

719 Perkins, De Loss. Int. Filed 29 Feb. 1848, died 21 Feb. 1848 at Milford. Heirs: Widow, not named, children: Martin and Lucy Perkins. Adm.: Chipman Hopkins (father-in-law). Deceased has a Mother, minor brothers and sisters. Property in twp. of Henrietta, Co. of Jackson, Mich.

720 Shell, Jacob. Will, dated 2 Nov. 1837 in Co. of Genesee, N.Y., proved there 5 Feb. 1838, filed in Oakland Co., Mich. 6 Mar. 1848. Heir: Catherine Shell, dau., of Albany, N.Y. Jacob Shell was aged 46 yrs. at the time of the making of his Will; he was formerly of Batavia, Co. of Genesee, N.Y. Adm.: Samuel S. Sherman. Executors named in the Will: Henry Tisdale and Jabex Leonard. Witnesses to the Will: Moses B. Power, Horace Wadsworth, Jr., George Dymond. Property in Batavia, in the town of Stafford, Genesee Co., N.Y. and in Bloomfield twp. of Oakland Co., Mich.

721 Brewster, Roxana. Int. Filed 20 Mar., 1848, died 10 Mar. 1848 at Southfield. Widow of John W. Brewster, see #704. Adm.: Elijah M. Delling. All relatives are in Jackson Co., Mich.

722 Maddin, Hisam/Hiram. Int. Filed 28 Mar. 1848, died last day of Feb. 1848, at Milford. Adm. not named but Jonas G. Potter applied for letter of Adm.

723 Allison, John. Int. Filed 29 Mar. 1848. No heirs shown in papers. Adm.: Charles King. Property in Milford twp.

724 Larzelier, George. Int. Filed 1 Apr. 1848, died 23 Mar. 1848. Widow and Adm.: Letty Larzelier. Property in Village of Lakeville.

725 Christopher, Rheuben. Int. Filed 4 Apr. 1848. Heirs not shown but see #919. Adm.: Thomas Curtis. Letter in file from James W. Morse of Saginaw shows: Morgan Christopher (brother) is Adm. in Saginaw Co.; Nehemiah Christopher and Sarah Ann Christopher Morse, dec'd. were children; James W. Morse, husband of Sarah Ann, has a son who is her heir in this estate. This letter is not dated.

726 Davis, Joseph. Int. Filed 30 Nov. 1847. Adm. not named. Joseph Davis died at Northborough, Mass. Heir at law: John B. Davis.

727 Lacey, Samuel. Int. Filed 10 Apr. 1848, died 14 Oct. 1847 at Milford. Widow: Olive B. Lacey. Adm.: Olive B. Lacey, then William Coates, de bonis non.

728 Leonard, Alanson. Int. Filed 7 Apr. 1848, died 11 March, 1848. Adm.: Chester Felton (bro-in-law). Property in Groveland twp.

729 Stephenson, Alexander. Int. Filed 1 May, 1848, died 24 Sept. 1847 at Milford. Heirs: No widow, (later it appears as though the widow died in 1848), children: Mary Jane Stephenson, wife of Hugh Smith, John Stephenson, Alexander, William, James, and Thomas Stephenson. See #840 for estate of minor children. Adm.: Henry K. Foote. Property in Livingston and Oakland Co.

730 Blanchard, Henry. Int. Filed 11 May 1848, died Feb. 1847 in Addison twp. Adms.: Electa Blanchard (widow), Reuben Howland (son-in-law).

731 Hixon/Nixon, Thomas I. Int. Filed 17 June, 1848, died 18 Oct. 1847 at Southfield. Heir: Mariah Nixon, widow. No children but he did leave a father and three brothers. Adm. not named.

732 Stowell, Jesse. Int. Filed 12 Aug. 1848, died Sept. 1846 at Milford. Heir: Harriet E. Bates (probably a g'dau.) Adm.: Phineas Bates (father of Harriet).

733 Jones, Luther. Int. Filed 16 Aug. 1848, died 13 Aug. 1848. Heirs: Rebecca, Samuel, Luther, Laura Jones, all minors, see #683. Adm.: Joseph Jones (brother). Property in Village of Pontiac.

734 Knapp, William. Int. Filed 22 Aug. 1848, died 2 Aug. 1848. Heirs: Theoda Knapp, widow, Alvira Knapp, Jay M. Knapp, see #684. Adms.: Theoda L. Knapp, Seth H. Knapp. Property in Novi twp.

735 Williamson, James B. Int. Filed 23 Aug. 1848, died 26 July 1848 at Commerce. No wife or children. Father: Daniel Williamson of Washington Co., N.Y. Adms.: Daniel Williamson, John Comstock. Property was a General Store at Commerce.

736 Leonard, Alanson. Con't. of #728, filed 7 Feb. 1850.

737 Giddings, George M. Int. Filed 4 Sept. 1848. Heirs: Jemima Giddings (later wife of Edwin Baldwin), widow, Amarilla Giddings, Benjamin Giddings. Adm.: David Mc Knight. See #308 for estate of minor children. Property in Brandon twp.

738 Redmond, James. Int. Filed 16 Nov. 1848, died 15 June 1848 at Orion. Children: Henrietta (?) Borden of Lapeer Co., Semelia -----, Seymour Redmond of N.Y. State, and the wife of Ashley S. Eldred (not named). Adm.: Ashley S. Eldred. Property in Chester twp. of Eaton Co., Mich.

739 Ferester, Adam. Int. Filed 26 Sept. 1848, died 15 Feb. 1848 at Highland. Widow: Delia/Delice M. Ferister. Adm.: Orrin Cole. Property in Rose and Highland twps.

740 Bishop, Amos. Int. Filed 2 Oct. 1848, died 22 May, 1847. Heir: Samuel Bishop. Adm.: Arthur Davis. Property in Independence twp.

741 Lowrey, Edward. Int. Filed 7 Dec. 1848, died 15 Nov. 1848. Heir: Elizabeth Lowrey, widow. Adm.: Elizabeth Lowrey, Hiram Voorheis. Property in Orion.

742 Turner, Joseph. Int. Filed 7 Dec. 1848, died 21 Nov. 1848. Heirs: Emily Turner, widow, children: George (ae 14), Charles (ae 12), Edwin (ae 10), William (ae 8), Emily (ae 5), Albert (ae 2). Property consists of a store and flour mill in Avon twp. Mr. Turner was the Treasurer of the F.&A.M. #2 in Detroit.

743 Brown, Jabez. Int. Filed 2 March 1848, died 29 Aug. 1841. Widow, Ann Brown. Adm. not named. Property in Novi twp.

744 Tuttle, Henry. Int. Filed 22 Jan. 1847, died Sept. 1846. Widow, Anna Tuttle. Adm. not named. Property in Commerce twp.

745 Bennet, Lorrin. Guard. Filed 10 Feb. 1849. Guardian: Moses Johnson of Royal Oak. Lorris was aged 20 yrs. on 29 July, 1848. Lived in Royal Oak.

746 Haines, John B. Int. Filed 25 Jan. 1849, died 9 Mar. 1846 in Pontiac. Heirs: Margaret Eliza Haines, widow, James Harvey Hains, aged 3 yrs. Adm.: Margaret Eliza Haines.

747 Morgan, Francis C., Charles A., Lorry, Celia, William W. Guard. Filed 31 Jan. 1849. Children of Chester Morgan of Troy, he died about 6 years ago, see #766. Sarah S. Morgan is mother of children. Guard.: Moses Goodale. The Mother, Sarah S. Morgan married William N. Burnett ca. 8 Sept. 1844, and died 22 Jan. 1849. On 31 Jan. 1849 William Wallace was ae 14 yrs., Francis C. ae 11 yrs., Charles A. ae 9 yrs., Laura ae 7 yrs. Celia Elen/Ellen C. ae 5 yrs. On 6 Apr. 1865 Laura was Laura I Pearsall. The family belonged to the Baptist Church in Royal Oak. Property in Troy twp.

748 Harmon, David. Int. Filed 3 Feb. 1849, died 21 Jan. 1849. Heirs: Sarah Harmon, widow, children: William Harmon, Mariah (wife of David Lowe of Wayne Co.), Rachel (wife of Elijah Willets of Bloomfield), John Harmon of Southfield twp., granddaughter: Sarah Harmon, dau of Robert Harmon, dec'd. Adm.: John Harmon.

749 Vaughn, Mary Isabell. Guard. Filed 6 Feb. 1849. Heir of Andrew R. Vaugh, see #511. Mother is Permelia Lawrence (wife of Isaac B. Lawrence). Mary Isabell was aged 16 yrs. on 26 Apr. 1864. Guardian: John Lawrence., then Peter Hogan. The guardian bought land in twp. of Berlin, Co. of St. Clair for her.

750 Smith, Amelia, Filed 10 Feb. 1849. Amelia is the wife of Adam Smith, he has abandoned her, married in Co. of Orange, N.Y. in 1842, moved to Bloomfield twp in 1843. Amelia owns land devised to her by Warren Nichols, her former husband, now deceased, see #351. Now she wants a Court order to see her land for her support. Warren Nichols died 26 Mar. 1840, had owned property in Springfield & Bloomfield twps.

751 Haines, Mary Ann. Guard. Filed 13 Feb. 1849. Heir of Warren Nichols, see #750 and #351. Guardian: Charles Pittman. Mary Ann was aged 18 yrs. on 18 May 1848. Property in Springfield twp.

752 Coddington, Jacob J. Int. Filed 15 Feb. 1849, died 12 Feb. 1849. Heirs: Bethena Coddington, widow, Elizabeth H (wife of Benjamin F. Foster), Phoebe (wife of Samuel F. Beardslee). Adms.: Adam D. Sullivan, Samuel F. Beardslee. Property in Southfield twp.

753 Miller, John, Capt. Will: 7 Nov. 1845, Avon twp.; codicil 6 Sept. 1847. (Will was set aside by Probate Court, not allowed). Filed 20 Feb. 1849. Died 2 Feb. 1849. Heirs: Eunice A. Miller, widow, children: George L., John Howard, Sarah Ann (wife of Alonzo Davis), Mary Jane, Eunice, Sophia, Olive Mariah, Elizabeth Margery. Adm.: Eunice A. Miller, then George L. Miller de bonis non. The widow, Eunice A. Miller, married Williston Stewart on 17 May, 1852. Witnesses to Will: Edward P. Harris, James Wells, Henry Walter. Witnesses to Codicil: Peter F. Le Roy, Philip Ernsberger, Elihu Stuart. Property in Avon twp.

754 Dunston, William. Int. Filed 3 March 1849, died 15 Dec. 1848 in Independence twp. Adm.: Jane Dunston.

755 Babcock, Samuel. Int. Filed 17 Mar. 1849, died 13 Feb. 1849 in Detroit. Widow is dead, no heirs mentioned. Adm.: Harvey Lee. Property in Southfield twp.

756 Cooper, William H. Int. Filed 21 March 1849, died 28 Feb. 1849. Widow, Clarissa Cooper. Adms.: Clarissa Cooper, Solomon Caswell. The family lived in either Bloomfield or Royal Oak twp. Property in New Buffalo, Mich.

757 Hastings, Charles. Non-cupative Will. Estate filed 29 Mar. 1849, died 23 Mar. 1849 in Troy twp. Heirs: Julia C. Hastings, widow, Andrew M. Hastings, son, Charles Hastings, son. Adms.: Julia C. Hastings, Levi Trobrige.

758 Allen, Al. Int. Filed 31 Mar. 1849, died 1 March 1849 in Detroit. Widow alive but not named. Adm.: Solomon Sleeper.

759 Davis, Caroline E., Lewis, Adaline, Emma, Sarah Jane, Peter. Guard. Filed 31 March, 1849. Heirs of Joshua Davis, see #700. Guardian: John Lawrence of Bloomfield. Caroline E. is ae 19 yrs., Lewis ae 17, Adaline ae 15, Emma ae 14,

760 Wortman, Abraham. Int. Filed 4 Apr. 1849. Guardian not named. Horace Ballard, son-in-law, testified that Mr. Wortman is 83 years of age and upwards and resided in Rose twp. Property in Rose twp.

761 Axford, Ross. Will, Oakland twp. 2 Mar. 1849, filed 14 April 1849, died 16 Mar. 1849. Heirs: Sarah D. Axford, sister, Mercy N. Axford, sister. Adm.: William Kline. Witnesses to Will: William Axford, Manassah Kline.

762 Loop, William. Int. Filed 21 April 1849, died 2 April 1849. Heirs: Mary Loop, widow, 7 children, 6 living with widow, oldest aged 13 yrs., youngest 2 yrs. Property in Independence twp. Adms.: Jacob Loop, Jacob Loop, Jr., Mary Loop.

763 Webster, David. Int. Filed 25 April 1849, died 6 Jan. 1849. Heirs: Nancy Webster, widow, 5 minor children. Adm.: Nancy Webster. Property in Groveland twp.

764 Thompson, John. Int. Filed 26 April 1849, died 6 Nov. 1848. Adm.: James Thompson (brother). George Thompson was also a brother. Lived in White Lake twp.

765 Shaw, David. Int. Filed 9 May 1849, died 6 April 1849. Heirs: Sarah B. Shaw, widow, children: Huldah E. R. Shaw and Mary M. Shaw. Adm.: Sarah B. Shaw, Gabriel Ogden. Property in Springfield twp.

766 Morgan, Chester Int. Filed 12 May 1849. Heirs: Sally (later wife of William N. Burnett), widow - "she died a few months since". Children: Francis C., Charles A., Laura, Celia E., see #747. Adm.: Clark Bayley (fa-in-law).

767 Wisner, Edward M. Guard. Filed 22 May 1849. Guardian: Moses Wisner (father). Edward M. is aged 7 yrs. Heir to property in Co. of Cayuga, N.Y.

768 Perry, John G. Int. Filed 26 May 1849, died 22 May 1849 at Brandon. Heirs: Margaret Perry, widow, children: Jacob, Francis, Crucen (?), Robert, Rosilla, see #965. Adm.: Margaret Perry. Property in Brandon and Independence twps.

769 Jarvis, Hugh. Int. Filed 17 May 1849, died 27 Apr. 1849 at Royal Oak. Widow, Easter Jarvis. Adm.: James Jarvis.

770 Chapel, Manley, Marvin, Charles, Walter. Guard. Filed 18 June 1849. Children of Joshua Chapel (he a soldier of 1st Reg. Volunteer Mich. Regt. in Mexican War, died in service). Mother is Clarissa Cupit, now wife of James Cupit. Guardian: James Cupit. Manley was ae 11 yrs. in Feb., Marvin ae 8 yrs. in March, Charles ae 6 yrs. in Feb. and Walter ae 1 yr. last Sept. Joshua Chapel died 24 Apr. 1849.

771 Luce, Asa. Will, Troy, 31 Jan 1849. Filed 23 June, 1849 died 18 May 1849. Adm.: Sarah A. Luce, widow. Property in Troy and Holly twps.

772 Curtis/Curtice, Daniel. Int. Filed 28 June 1849. Died 1 Dec. 1847. Heirs: Soloama Curtis (wife of Moody R. Fletcher before 29 Aug. 1849), widow. Children: Byron, William, Zilpha and Daniel Curtis, see #780. Adm.: Moody R. Fletcher. Elijah Curtis signed some of the papers. Property in Novi twp.

773 Andrus, Lyman W. Will, 22 June 1849, filed 26 June 1849, died 23 June, 1849. Heirs: Julia A. Andrews, widow, Lyman Andres, adopted son. Adm.: Julia A. Andrus. Witnesses to Will: Thomas White, George Rodgers, Justin Noyes. Property in Novi twp.

774 Evens, Margaret A., David W., John, Robbert. Guard. Filed 27 June 1849. Heirs of John D. Evens, late of Royal Oak, see #236. Guardians: Luther Hunt, then Mason I James. Margaret A. was ae 18 yrs. in Jan, 1849, David W. ae 16 yrs. in Oct., 1848, John ae 14 yrs. in June, 1849 and Robbert ae 12 yrs. in July, 1849.

775 Monroe, Mary B. Int. Filed 18 July 1849, died 19 June 1849 at Avon. Helen T. Niles, daughter, only heir. Adm.: George Niles, son-in-law.

776 Synder, Jacob T. Will, Bloomfield 8 March 1849, died 11 June 1849, filed 4 July 1849. Heir: Betsey Snyder, widow. Adm. not named. Witnesses to Will: M. LaMont Bagg, John W. Snider.

777 Hadley, James. Will, Groveland 24 June 1849. Filed 6 Aug. 1849, died 25 June 1849 ae 32 yrs. Heirs: Nancy Hadley, widow, children: Mary Jane, Margery, John, Emily Agnes. Adm.: William F. Hadley (brother). Witnesses to Will: Thomas Hadley, William Owen, Joseph Hadley. Property in Springfield and Rose twps. James died at the home of his father in Groveland twp.

778 Gulick, Peter. Int. Filed 6 Aug., 1849, died 2 Aug., 1849. Heirs: Mary Gulick, widow. Children: William, James, Daniel, George W., Elen Ann Terry, Eliza Ewell, Adelia Terry (probably wife of George D. Terry), Scynthia Abernethy, Sarah Fanckboner, Jane Gulick, Mary Gulick. Jane was age 16 yrs., Mary age 14 years. Adms.: Lebbeus Ewell, May Gulick, William Axford. Property in Independence twp.

779 Gregory, Jesse. Will, Troy 16 July, 1849, filed 14 Aug., 1849, died 22 July, 1849. Heirs: Laura Gregory, widow, children: Augustus, Henry W., William E., Ellen S., Clarissa (ae 12 to 22 yrs.). Adm.: Jesse Lee Stout, Laura Gregory. Witnesses to Will: Abel Warren, Hiram Smith. Property in Troy twp.

780 Curtis, Byron, William, Zilpha, Daniel. Guard. Filed 16 Aug., 1849. Heirs of Daniel Curtis, see #772. Mother is Salome A. Fletcher. Guardian: Moody R. Fletcher. Byron is ae 9 yrs. in Jan., William ae 5 yrs. in Feb., Zilpha ae 3 yrs. in Feb. and Daniel ae 1 yr. last Dec.

780. Curtis, Byron, William, Zilpha, Daniel. Guard. Filed 16 Aug., 1849. Heirs of Daniel Curtis, see #772. Mother is Salome A. Fletcher. Guardian: Moody R. Fletcher. Byron is ae 9 yrs. in Jan., William ae 5 yrs. in Feb., Zilpha ae 3 yrs. in Feb. and Daniel ae 1 yr. last Dec.

781. Jacox, Jane, Oliver. Guard. Filed 17 Aug., 1849. Children of Caroline Jacox, dec'd. Guard.: Linus Jacox (father). Heirs to property in Independence twp. There is one paper in this file belonging to #868, estate of Jonathan Jenness.

782. Robinson, John. Int. Filed 20 Aug., 1849, died 9 July, 1849. Heir, and Adm.: Elizabeth Robinson, widow. There were children but they are not named. Property in the village of Lakeville. There is one paper in this file belonging to #887, estate of Albert Bacon.

783. Benjamin, Elisha. Int. Filed 21 Aug., 1849, died 15 Aug., 1849. Heirs: Almira, George, William and Melvin Benjamin, children, see #799. Property in Avon twp.

784. Haines, Reuben. Int. Filed 10 Sept., 1849, died 27 Oct., 1849. Adm.: Mary Haines, probably the widow. Property in Milford twp.

785. Crawford, William C. Will, Pontiac, 16 July, 1849, filed 20 Sept., 1849, died 12 Sept., 1849. Heirs: Mary Crawford, widow, children: George, Susan H., Catherine, Robert E. Crawford. Adm.: R.E. Crawford. Witnesses to Will: Truman Decker, Sabina Decker. Property in Pontiac twp.

786. Swartz, Sarah. Guard. Filed 1 Oct., 1849. Sarah was ae 20 yrs. in Sept., 1849. Guard.: James Swartz (father). Lived in Waterford twp.

787. Holister, Marian, Ervilla. Guard. Filed 2 Oct., 1849. Heirs of Harlin Holister, late of Oxford, see #438. Prudence Coon, formerly Prudence Holister, is mother of Marian and Arvilla S. Holister. Guards.: Elijah Holister (uncle), then William H. Betteys. Marian was ae 15 yrs. on 15 Dec., 1852 and Arvilla S. was ae 13 yrs. on 16 Oct., 1853.

788. Tennant, Susana. Will, Philadelphia, 10 Feb., 1845. Filed 4 Oct., 1849, died 7 July, 1847, Philadelphia. Susana lived at Tenant, Chester Co., Penna. Widow of Christopher Tennant, late of Wilmington, Del. and Philadelphia. Adm.: John Tennant. Children: Daniel Trump, John Tennant, Eleanor Tennant (wife of George Buchanan), Eliza C. Tennant (wife of Findley Highland): Mary E. Trump (sister-in-law) Christopher Tennant Buchanan, g'son, Christopher Tennant (son of John Tennant), g'son, Susan Trump, g'dau. Witnesses to Will: Hugh Stevenson, William Mavis, Jr. Property in Highland and Rose twps., Oakland Co.

789. Baldwin, James N., Thomas D., George W. Guard. Filed 5 Oct., 1849. Heirs of Walter Baldwin, late of Waterford. Guard.: Nathan Power. James N. is ae 13 yrs., Thomas D. ae 11 yrs., George W. ae 9 yrs. Said minors are entitled to certain legacies from the estate of Elizabeth Sherman, late of State of Conn. Father and Mother are both dec'd. Susan E. Baldwin, Aunt, is next of kin.

790. Jones, Edward. Will, Bloomfield, 28 Sept., 1849. Filed 28 Oct., 1849, died 29 Sept., 1849. Heirs: Ann Jones, widow, Eliza Jones (wife of Andrew Porter) only child. In 1906 the heirs of Eliza Porter were: Eliza J. Voorheis, Ida M. Fowler, Sarah A. Rossman. Adm.: Ann Jones. George Williams refused to act as Adm. Witnesses to Will: Amos Walker, Joseph Hewitt. Eliza Porter had additional heirs besides the above mentioned 3 daughters: Carrie W. Wood (dau.), Andrew H. and Charles E. Porter (sons), Zoe Donaldson, only child of Edith (Porter) Donaldson (dec'd. dau.), Lulu Durling and Daisy Atchison, children of Mary E. Killam (dec'd. dau.). Eliza Porter died 17 Dec., 1905.

791. Wells, Henry W. Int. Filed 25 Oct., 1849, died 18 Sept., 1849, Washington twp., Macomb Co., Mich. Adm.: Sylvester Wells, father.

792. Cheney, Euphemia D. Int. Filed 27 Oct., 1849. See #868. Adm.: Benajah M. Beardslee.

793. Weydemeyer, John. Int. Filed 13 Nov., 1849, died 11 Oct., 1849, Avon twp. Heirs: Ann Weydemeyer, widow, 3 children, not named, eldest one ae 14 yrs. Adm.: David Cain.

794. Belknapp, Jesse. Int. Filed 14 Nov., 1849. He is ae 67 yrs. Lives in Highland twp. Wife: Betsey Belknapp. Property: "A land warrant from the U.S. which he obtained by reason of the service of his son in the War with Mexico".

795. Tenney, Charles, Emily. Guard. Filed 14 Nov., 1849. Heirs of William Tenney, see #377, and Bethia Tenney, both dec'd. Charles, ae 9 yrs., lives with Roswell Wever (husband of his 1/2 sister), who is his guardian. Emily, ae 6 yrs., lives with William R. Marsh. Alfred Barret (brother of her mother) is her guardian. Property in Novi twp.

796. Tenney, Philander, Mary E.E., Caroline L., Laura C., William L., Eunice E. Guard. Filed 14 Nov., 1849. Heirs of Lavins Tenney, late of Livingston Co., Mich., dec'd. They have an interest in the estate of their grandfather, William Tenney, see #377. Eliza Ann Tenney is their Mother. Philander D. and Mary E.E. are over the age of 14 yrs., the others under the age of 14 yrs. Guard.: Horace B. Johns.

797. Sprague, Egbert F., Harley L., Albert P. Guard. Filed 8 Dec., 1849. Heirs of Frederick A. Sprague, see #521 and #938. Property in Avon twp. Guards.: Leonard Sprague in Oakland Co. and Orrin Mc Cartney at Caseville, Wisconsin.

THE END

RECORDS FROM CHENOWETH CEMETERY, FRANKLIN CO., OHIO

Contributed by Mrs. Otis O. Fleming, Canoga Park, Cal.

Chenoweth Cemetery, belonging to Pleasant Township, was located in a field about a mile north of Harrisburg, in the southwest corner of Franklin County, Ohio. In 1935, when Thelma (Blair) Long and Blanche (Tipton) Rings copied the records, the cemetery had been abandoned and was in very bad condition.

ADACK	William - Died September, 1873, aged 31-3-19
AMSPAGHER	Marier, dau. of M. & E. Amspagher - Died Sept. 18, 1848, aged 22-2-12
ATHEY	Amanda, Dau. of J.M. & M. Athey, died March 18, 1863, aged 9 months, 17 days
	John M. died Oct. 25, 1866 aged 54-5-0
	Malinda, wife of J.M. Athey died Apr. 29, 1868, aged 49-4-4
	Thomas H. son of J.M. & M. Athey died Feb. 28, 1860, aged 2-1-21
BANK	David, died Sept. 7, 1840 aged 11-9-21
BAKER	Samuel - Co. G. 191st O.V.I.
BARKER	Elizabeth, dau of T.C. & Mary Barker died Dec. 18, 1851, aged 22 months
	Joseph, died July 21, 1844 aged 78-10-19
	Joseph, son of J. & M. Barker died August 20, 1856, aged 16-11-17
	Martha, dau. of T.C. & M. Barker born March 11, 1843, died Oct. 23, 1856
BARTHMAN	Pauline Jane, dau. of Valentine and Margaret Barthman, died Aug. 6, 1849, aged 9 mon., 24 days.
	T. Mensil, son of V. & M. Barthman, died July 8, 1853, aged 7 months, 16 days
BATY	George W. son of J. & S. Baty, died April 10, 1864, aged 1-9-10
	Sarah, wife of James Baty died March 5, 1867 aged 27-5-0
BULEN	Alice, born Nov. 17, 1794; died Feb. 11, 1867
	Rachel G., wife of James Bulen died Oct. 16, 1869 aged 24-9-4
BUZZARD	Matilda, dau. of D. & S. Buzzard died Jan. 11, 1854 aged 5-9-7
CHENOWETH	Cassander M. dau. of E. & N. Chenoweth died Sept. 21,1846, aged 10 months, 13 days
	Catherine, dau of E & N. Chenoweth died Oct. 13, 1845 aged 4 months, 7 days
	Elijah, died Dec. 5, 1828 aged 66-5-23
	Elijah, son of Elijah and Nancy Chenoweth died June 28, 1839 aged 1 yr, 4 mo.
	Elijah born 1806; died 1898
	Elijah, Jr. died Jan. 12, 1888 aged 66-8-8
	Margaret, wife of Joseph Chenoweth died Dec. 22, 1861 aged 65-4-15
	Mary, wife of Elijah Chenoweth, Jr. died Oct. 13, 1841 aged 17-9-28
	Nancy died March 29, 1874 aged 67-5-4
	Rachel, died April 17, 1825 aged 56-3-6
	Rachel, dau. of E. & N. Chenoweth died Jan. 15, 1843 aged 2-7-21
	Rebecca, wife of W. B. Chenoweth died May 6, 1867 aged 83-7-6
	Thomas T. son of E. & N. Chenoweth died Dec. 23, 1865 aged 4-6-23
	William M. son of W.B. Chenoweth died Aug. 5, 1867 aged 3 months 3 days
COCHRUN	Effee, wife of S. Cochrun died Aug. 27, 1864 aged 53-7-7
	Simon, M.E. born July 2, 1805; died April 10, 1870
COLTER	Martha A. wife of J. H. Colter died Dec. 21, 1861 aged 26-6-1
COVERT	Elizabeth, wife of S. H. Covert died March 15, 1863, aged 60-8-2
	Samuel H. died Feb. 8, 1858 aged 42-2-23
CURRY	Elizabeth, wife of Owen T. Curry (rest of inscription gone)
	Joseph, son of Owen T. & Elizabeth Curry, died Oct. 2, 1858 aged 1 month 3 days
	Sarah, wife of A.S. Curry and dau. of J.&M. Sewell, died March 27, 1849 aged 23-7-7
	Thomas L. son of Owen T. & Elizabeth Curry died Nov. 12, 1857, aged 3-10-22
DALBEY	Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph & Emeline Dalbey died Feb. 19, 1837, aged 3 weeks
	Huldah, dau. of Scrivener & Nancy Dalvey died Dec. 20, 1848 aged 6-2-5
	Joseph, son of S.V. & Nancy Dalbey died July 26, 1867 aged 11 years & 9 days
	Josephine, dau. of S.V. & Nancy Dalbey died June 1, 1867 aged 16-11-9
	Matilda, dau. of Scrivener & Nancy Dalbey died Dec. 22, 1848, aged 2 years
	Sarah, dau. of Scrivener & Nancy Dalbey died Dec. 30, 1848 aged 1-11-8
	S.V. born Aug. 7, 1819, died Aug. 5, 1889 aged 69-11-2
	William R. son of Joseph & Emeline Dalbey died June 16, 18 (rest gone)
DAWN	Amy, wife of H. Dawn died April 18, 1853 aged 23-11-16
	Infant dau. of H. & A. Dawn died July 10, 1853, aged 2 months, 28 days
DEYO	Anna, wife of James Deyo died Feb. 12, 1844 aged 69-1-13
	Elizabeth, wife of John Deyo died July 12, 1848 aged 45-2-8
	James died April 19, 1845 aged 75 years 11 months
	Sarah dau. of John & E. Deyo died April 7, 1850 aged 3-6-26
	William died Dec. 1, 1871 aged 16-6-7

DICKERSON	Samuel, son of M. & S.E. Dickerson died Dec. 20, 1869 aged 3 months 5 days
ENGLAND	Emma Jane, dau. of T. & N. England died Aug. 16, 1866 aged 1-9-2
FERGUSON	Mary, wife of Thomas Ferguson died May 10, 1848 aged about 90 years
	William died Nov. 19, 1868 aged about 70 years
FOSTER	George died April 7, 1839 aged 24 years 12 days
HALL	Albert, son of William & L. Hall died Oct. 29, 1863 (?1853) aged 1-1-28
	Lavina, wife of William Hall died Jan. 13, 1852 aged 22-11-4
	Nancy, dau of William & L. Hall died March 14, 1854 aged 5-4-21
HARTLE	Maria "Mother" Born March 13, 1800; died Dec. 17, 1891
HARVEY	Henry C. son of John & M. Harvey, died Sept. 3, 1857 aged 3-9-0
	McDowell, son of J.C. & M. A. Harvey died June 22, 1851, aged 6-5-23
	Ruth Aner Jane, dau. of J.C. & M.A. Harvey died March 31, 1850, aged 1 yr 8 da
HAYES	Richard died March 4, 1875 aged 68-2-14
HEATH	John E. son of M. & H. Heath died Oct. 18, 1855, aged 7 months 18 days
	Sarah, wife of Richard Heath born Feb. 14, 1795; died March 16, 1839 aged 44-1-2
HEDGES	Sarah M.E. died Jan. 28, 1861 aged 22-7-6
HENNICK	John, son of William & A. Hennick died March 10, 1861 aged 3-2-24
HUFFMAN	Emma, wife of John Huffman, Jr. died Jan. 14, 1861 aged 27-7-2
	George, son of J. & E. Huffman died Jan. 11, 1859 aged 2 weeks
	John died Dec. 21, 1882, aged 88-9-9
	Sarah wife of John Huffman died Jan. 10, 1879 aged 82-7-6
INGRAM	John Wesley, son of Harison & Rhoda Jane Ingram died Sept. 9, 1843, aged 2 months 3 days
	William Edward, son of Harison & Rhoda Jane Ingram died Oct. 11, 1844, aged 5-10-8
	Lucretia, dau. of Harison & Rhoda Jane Ingram died Oct. 6, 1844, aged 3-11-15
JACKSON	Joel, son of T. & M. Jackson died Feb. 27, 1879 aged 19-10-10
	John V. died Dec. 26, 1880 aged 26 years 6 months
	Joseph, son of T. & M.J. Jackson died Sept. 27, 1867 aged 22-7-10
	Mary E., dau. of T. & M.J. Jackson died Jan. 4, 1876 aged 20 years 4 days
	Rebecca F., dau. of T. & M.J. Jackson died Oct. 11, 1875 aged 17 years 7 days
	Thomas died Jan. 27, 1876 aged 58-7-27
KEYS	Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Keys died Jan. 29, 1875 aged 39-3-10
KETCHAM	Obediah died Aug. 20, 1816 aged 46 (Note: Since most of the early burials in this cemetery were in the 1840's, I am inclined to think this date should be 1846. It is almost impossible to read.)
KNOUFF	Anna Maria died Jan. 5, 1874 aged 32-2-29
	Hettie, born Dec. 1, 1827 (or 1822); died Sept. 2, 1890
LAMBERT	Mary E., dau. of S. & E. Lambert died Sept. 5, 1857 aged 2-4-8
LANDES	John B. son of J.O. & S. Landes died Dec. 6, 1873 aged 13-7-2
LEITER	Susan, wife of D. J. Leiter died Feb. 22, 1868 aged 25 years 3 days
	Infant son of D. & S. Leiter died Oct. 4, 1861
LOMAN	J. Helmick, died Aug. 10, 1861 aged 19 years 10 months
LOWE	Catherine, born March 29, 1813; died Sept. 25, 1815
	Rebecca R. born March 11, 1816 died March 13, 1823
McKINLEY	David died July 16, 1869 aged 50-10-16
	Joseph C. died Sept. 15, 1869 aged 21 years 6 days
MORGAN	Edward E. son of J. & C. Morgan died April 2, 1844 aged 24-4-2
	James, son of Joseph & Rachel Morgan died March 20, 184- aged 1 day
	Joseph, son of Joseph & Rachel Morgan died July 29, 1848 aged 14 days
	Newton, son of Joseph & Rachel Morgan born March 26, 1843; died Dec. 3, 1845 or 2-8-14
	Rachel, wife of Joseph Morgan and dau. of J. & M. Foster died Jan. 9, 1849 aged 42-7-24
	Sarah Jane, dau. of Joseph & Rachel Morgan (rest of stone sliced off)
MORSE	James, Sr. died July 20, 1831 aged 73-6-13
PAINER	(May be PAINTER) Samuel, born near Winchester, West Virginia May 6, 1794; died June 28, 1876
PAINTER	Rebecca E. dau. of W. & R. Painter died June 4, 1855 aged 13-11-0
	Willis (Willis) died Nov. 25, 1860 aged 7-3-2
PETERS	Charles, son of W. & S.T. Peters died May 31, 1857 aged 1 month 22 days
PETERSON	Eva J. dau. of M. & M.E. Peterson died June 26, 1872 aged 1-2-27
PHILLIPS	Millie, wife of Edwin Phillips died Jan. 29, 1875 aged 25-1-10
PASSWATER	Nancy, wife of Marcelus Passwater born March 16, 1835; died Oct. 14, 1886 aged 51-6-2
POULSON	Amanda E., dau. of A. & E. Poulson died Nov. 3, 1847 aged 2-3-24
	Cornelius, died Dec. 26, 1848 aged 74-2-18
	Ellen, wife of A. Poulson died Aug. 20, 1855 aged 44 years

POULSON	Joseph M. son of A. & M. Poulson died Dec. 26, 1857 aged 1 month 28 days
	Nancy, dau. of A. & E. Poulson died June 28, 1861, aged 11-11-16
	Nancy E., dau. of W.A. & M. Poulson died ---- 1863
	Sarah E., dau. of A. & E. Poulson died Oct. 21, 1817 aged 5-6-1
SCOTT	Isaac died Aug. 14, 1868 aged 19-11-6
	James died June 7, 1873 aged 58-5-15
	Joseph died Aug. 15, 1863 aged 24-7-29. Co. B. 54th Regiment O.V.I.
	Leiter, son of Nimrod and Lizzie Scott died July 14, 1866 aged 4 months 4 days
	Lydia, wife of James Scott died April 5, 1904 aged 88-1-4
	Margaret, dau. of James & Lydia Scott died July 22, 1871 aged 20-9-7
	Mary Ann, dau. of James & Lydia Scott died Feb. 2, 1871, aged 22-3-1
SHANAFELT	David died Aug. 27, 1848 aged 22-7-17
SHEPHERD	Ida May, dau. of E.B. & S.A. Shepherd died July 14, 1879 aged 3 years, 20 days
SNIDER	Calvin, son of J. & J. Snider died Oct. 9, 1866 aged 8-6-23
	Rueville, son of J. & J. Snider died Sept. 6, 1858 aged 1 year 19 days
SPANGLER	Charles, son of Alexander and Minerva Spangeler died March 31, 1874 aged 15-11-21
	Elenor Jane, dau. of A. & M. Spangler died May 25, 1864 aged 17-7-2
	Nimrod, son of A. & M. Spangler died Sept. 15, 1851, aged 1-2-3
STAHL	Mary Hartle - 1823-1903
STOTHARD	Calvin, son of Joseph & Nancy Stothard died Sept. 1, 1879 aged 20-5-4
	Joseph, son of J. & N. Stothard died Oct. 10, 1846 aged 11-4-29
	Joseph died Sept. 1, 1846 aged 58-6-15
	Nancy, wife of Titus England died Jan. 16, 1866 aged 35 years 7 months
	William, son of Joseph & Nancy Stothard died Aug. 28, 1849 aged 22-8-1
STRUBELT	Christina, wife of John Strubelt died March 10, 1856 aged 59 years 1 day
	John died April 27, 1863 aged 2-11-6
STUMPFF	Eliza, dau. of William & Susannah Stumpff (rest gone on stone)
	Joseph, son of A. & M. Stumpff died Sept. 1, 1868 aged 2-2-4
	Margaret, wife of Peter Stumpff died Nov. 21, 1841 aged 54-7-18
	Susannah, wife of William Stumpff died Nov. 2, 1839 aged 40-2-14
	William died Aug. 12, 1860 aged 63-5-10
SWEITZER	Elizabeth, wife of George Sweitzer died Nov. 20, 1871 aged 40 years 3 months
SWYSGOOD	Maosa, dau. of S. & M.E. Swysgood died July 29, 1877 aged 4-11-12
	Serepta C. wife of S. Swysgood died Feb. 3, 1856 aged 21-11-21
TAYLOR	George W., son of Galib (Caleb?) & Sidney Taylor died July 25, 1841 aged 5 months
TIPTON	Elizabeth died Feb. 5, 1864 aged 83 years
	Leah Jane, wife of N.F. Tipton, born Apr. 12, 1842 died Dec. 15, 1862
	Martha, dau. of John & Tabitha Tipton died Dec. 21, 1863 aged 5 years 6 months
	Sarah, dau. of John & Tabitha Tipton died Dec. 20, 1863 aged 2 years 2 months
	Thomas died Sept. 13, 1864 aged 77 years
TOMLINSON	Milcah, wife of Jesse Tomlinson died Aug. 1, 1823, aged 75 years
VIEMAN	Lora G. dau. of C. & C. Vieman, died July 19, 1861 aged 18-4-6
WEST	Charles W. son of C. & R. West died Oct. 31, 1864 aged 22-4-23
	Joseph C. died Sept. 9, 1859 aged 24-6-29
	Mary E. dau. of C. & R. West died May 19, 1864 aged 14-10-11
WHITLAW	Albert J., son of N. & T. Whitlaw died Aug. 29, 1870 aged 1-7-23
	Caroline, dau. of N. & T. Whitlaw died Sept. 29, 1871 aged 14-5-14
	James A., son of N. & T. Whitlaw died June 9, 1870 aged 14-7-11
WILSON	James E., son ot James & Rebecca Wilson died 1843 aged 3 years 2 days
	Newton, son of J. H. & R. Wilson died Oct. 25, 1854 aged 16-2-16
	Rebecca, wife of J. H. Wilson died May 10, 1847 aged 45 years 27 days

IN MEMORY — Miss Agnes L. Snover, a member of the Society, died on February 4, 1960, in Grace Hospital, Detroit. She was born in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, July 7, 1883, the daughter of George W. Snover and Marcella Wright. However, her parents' home was actually Detroit, except for some years in Mount Clemens, and in those two places her life was spent. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Michigan. She was on the staff of the Mount Clemens Public Library, then was Librarian for Northern and Cooley High Schools, Detroit. She also taught classes at both schools. In 1954 she retired from all school work. She was a member of the Detroit Business and Professional Women's Club, and of the Alexander Macomb Chapter of the D.A.R., in Mount Clemens. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Snover of Highland Park, Michigan; a newphew, George R. Snover of Detroit; and a niece, Mrs. Barbara Snover Millar of Toledo. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

SUTTON-WEATHERHOGG-KING-RAINER BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Russell E. Bidlack, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The following records are copied from a volume in the Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, entitled: The Book of Common Prayer . . . London, Printed by Robert Barker, 1639.

(On verso of title page for The Holy Bible) John Misson his Book Anno Domi 1717

(On verso of title page for New Testament) (in many different hands)
John Misson born August the 21. 1714
Elizabeth Sutton born August the 28. 1716
George Sutton born September the 9. 1724
Mary Sutton born April the 5th Day Anno Don 1731

(Following are on pages which have been inserted, in many different hands)
George & Sara Sutton weed May 29: 1763
Elizabeth Sutton daugh--- of Georg & Sara Sutton Born February 25: 1764
Sally Suttan daughter of George & Sara Sutton Born February 1: 1766
Ann Sutton her Book God give her Grace in it to Look not to Look but Understand that Learning is better than House and Land
Sara Sutton
William and Wara Weatherog wed May the 12. 1795
Sara Wetherog daughter of William and Sara Weatherog Born February 27. 1796
jane Weatherog born Febr^{e}y 27 1799 (1799 in pencil)
George Weatherogg son to William and sara Weatherogg Born june the 6 1781
Wm Weatherhogg Born July 12 1803
John Weatherhogg Born June 27 1805
Mary Weatherhogg Born February 27 1808
Frances Weatherhogg Born Oct 3 1810
(Following has been crossed out) David and Jane King wed May
William King sun to david and jane king born February 1 1822 (also crossed out)
Charles King son of David and Jane King died September 14 1908
George King son of David and Jane King died October 7, 1908
David and Jane King Was Married 16th May 1821
David F. King Died October the 16th 1850 Aged 54 Years 7 Mo
Adaline King Died May 4th 1866
Jane King died January 19th 1872
William King Son of David and jane King Died October 7th A.D. 1872 Aged 50 years.
William King the Son of David and Jane King was born 1st Feby 1822
George King the Son of David and Jane King was born 20th Nov. 1825
David King the Son of David and Jane King was born 31st Jan 1827
Charles King the Son of David and Jane King was born 8th August 1829
Mary King the Daughter of David and Jane King was born 17 Feby 1832
John Sutton the Son of David and Jane King was born 30 April 1836. John Sutton Departed this life November 5, 1836
Sara Jane the Daughter of David and Jane King was Born 21 February 1838
Moses F. King Son of David (and) Jane King was born Nov 5 1840
Moses F. King departed this life February 22. 1843
Adeline King the Dauter (sic) of David & Jane King was born May 27. 1843
Mary Gillen (Jillen ?) departed this life August 4 1912

(On page just preceeding Concordance) (page has been trimmed so first name is missing)
----------(son of) John Rainer baptised 27 maij. 1623
Edward (?) Rainer son of John Rainer baptised 14 Januarie 1627
John Rainer son of John Rainer baptised 21 Julij 1630
Andrew Rainer son of John Rainer baptised 8 December 1633
William Rainer son of William Rainer was bornd June the 16th 1655
John Ranerd Sonne of William Rainerd baptised the 10th Day of March 1660

(On verso of title page of Psalmes) (This has been badly trimmed but it would appear that here had been recorded the marriage of William Rainer and Elizabeth Soumon "married the 17 of August 1654") William Rainer son of John Rainer baptized 27 maij 1623

A LAMBERT FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Miss Rebecca L. Crittenden, Brighton, Mich.

The record was compiled by Mrs. Pamela Lambert Scott (Mrs. John Scott) from family data.

Marriages

My father, Joseph Lambert, was married to Mary Holcombe May 8th 1785.
Aaron Lambert was married to Elenor Mehl May 6th 1810.
Benjamin Lambert was married to Deborah Johnes Oct. 5th 1815.
Peamela Lambert was married to John Scott 26th May 1814.
Jacob Lambert was married to Letitia Prall
Aaron Lambert was married to Lydia Stiger 5th June 1817.
Joseph Lambert, son of Joseph and Mary Lambert, was married to Eliza Reading 12th May 1825.

Births

Gershom Lambert was born A.D. 1715 and died 24th March 1763.
Sarah Lambert, his wife, was born 23rd May 1726 and died 12th November 1794.

The ages of their children

John Lambert was born Feby. 16th, 1745.
Joseph Lambert was born Sept. 10th, 1749.
Jerusha Lambert was born Mar. 20th, 1752.
Sarah Lambert was born Nov. 22nd, 1754.
Gershom Lambert born June 13th, 1759.

Joseph Lambert, son of Gershom and Sarah Lambert, and Mary his wife, daughter of Jacob and Rachel Holcombe, was born Jany. 21st, 1762.

The ages of their children

My son Jacob was born March 4th, 1786.
My son Wilson was born Sept. 5th, 1787.
My son Aaron was born Sept. 5th, 1789.
My son Benjamin was born Feby. 17th, 1792.
My son William was born Jany. 1st, 1794.
My daughter Pamela born Feby. 14th, 1797.
My son Joseph was born July 25th, 1800.

John Scott, son of Aaron and Deborah Scott, was born 7th Dec. 1788.
Doughty S. Scott was born 1st Aug. 1791.
Deborah Scott was born 10th March, 1793.
Catherine Scott was born 28th May, 1795.

Ages of the Children of John & Pamela Scott
Joseph L. Scott was born 2nd July
Mary E. Scott was born March 29th, 1825.
Deborah K. Scott was born July 14th, 1829.

Mervyn A. Armstrong, son of Mervyn and Mary E. Armstrong, was born Aug. 20, 1860.

Eliza Reading, wife of Joseph Lambert, was born 20th January 1802.

Deaths

William Lambert died 1797.
Elenor Lambert, wife of Aaron, died May 5th, 1816.
Aaron Scott died November 16th, 1804.
Doughty Stockton Scott died February 4th, 1793.
John Scott died November 30th, 1846, aged 58.
Pamela Scott, wife of John Scott, died Nov. 25th, 1850, aged 53.
Joseph Lambert, Senior, died 18th March 1821.
Joseph Lambert, Junior, died 21st August 1826.
John Lambert died
Mary Lambert, wife of Joseph Lambert, died
Jacob Lambert, son of Joseph and Mary Lambert, died
Jacob Holcombe died February 1820, aged 79.
Rachel Holcomb died February 7th, 1814, aged 73.
Joseph A. Lambert, son of Joseph and Eliza Reading Lambert, died Jany. 3rd, 187 .

JOHN CRANSTON'S PENSION APPLICATION FROM R.I.

Contributed by Mrs. J. D. McGlynn, Royal Oak, Mich.

John Cranston, S21719, R.I. service and agency; Cert. 21905, for $60 p. a. iss. 18 Nov. 1833, from 4 Mar. 1831, Act of 7 June 1832, sent to R. Babcock, Westerly, R.I.

John Cranston, resident of Westerly, Washington County, R.I., 16 Oct. 1832, 72 years old, applied for a pension under the Act of 7 June 1832, on account of his Revolutionary War services; deposed he enlisted at South Kingston, R.I., in the Fall of 1776, served 9 months under Capt. John Wait of an independent company, Cols. Thomas Potter and Charles Dyer, stationed in the guard from Washington County, R.I , on Point Judith, afterwards on Bostonneck and in early Fall of 1777 marched to Bristol; thence to Tiverton in Spencer's expedition; served to Summer of 1778; reenlisted June 1778, under Lt. Barber Peckham and Col. Topham, regiment transferred company to Capt. James Parker, commanded by Col. Archibald Crary, Lt. Matthews; William Northup was drum major for regiment, said Wm. Northup now pastor of a church in North Ringstown; he enlisted for 9 months; joined regiment at Bristol, marched to Tiverton, placed in boat guard; thence in Rhode Island in Sullivan's expedition and in battle in August 1778; he returned to Tiverton; thence marched to Seconnet in Little Compton; discharged 16 Mar. 1779; had no written discharge. He signed: John Cranston, attested by Hoxsie Perry, J. P.

William C. Wells, Westerly, R. I., and Silax Maxson, same place, deposed they were well acquainted with John Cranston, 14 Oct. 1832.

William Northup, N. Kingstown, Washington County, R. I., 14 Oct. 1832, 72 years, declared he was acquainted with claimant for 60 years past and to his certain knowledge claimant had served in Capt. Parker's company as Pvt., regimental col. was Archibald Crary. Matthew Waite, J.P., certified that Elder William Northup made solemn affirmation above.

Samuel Helme, Clerk of the Court, Providence Plantation, Washington County, R. I., attested, 8 Oct. 1832.

John Cranston, in court of Probate, Westerly, Washington County, R.I., 22 April 1833, reiterated his services but could not recall precisely his length of service, attested by Jedidiah W. Knight, J.P.

Amos R. Wells, clergyman, North Stonington, Connecticut, adjoining Town of Westerly in R.I., deposed he was acquainted with applicant. 22 April 1833, attested by Jesse Maxon, Clerk of the court, Providence Plantation, Washington County, R.I.

John Cranston, Westerly, R. I., 28 Oct. 1833, made a supplemental declaration, stating all service amounted to 9 months, witnessed by Jesse Maxon, Clerk of the court, Providence Plantation, Washington County, R.I.

William Lunt, S. Kingstown, Washington County, R.I., 15 Aug. 1832, 87 years old, deposed that he belonged to the independent company in Kingstown called "Kingstown Reds commanded by Capt. John Waite and that John Cranston belonged to said company." "Hoxie Perry, Justice, certified.

Letter in file from Herbert O. Brigham, State Records Commissioner, State House, Providence, R. I., wrote that John Cranston, Pvt., R. I. Militia was placed on the pension roll 1833, Age 74, res. Westerly, Washington County, on census of 1840.

A SUNDERLAND BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. George F. Blount, Royal Oak, Mich.

Copied from a Bible printed by S. Walker, Washington St., Boston (no date given), found in Volunteers of America store, Lansing, Mich. On fly leaf: Mrs. Nellie M. Zimmerman
424 So. Washington Ave.

MARRIAGES: Adamson C. Sunderland Married to Sarah Chien, Oct. 25th A.D. 1816
Hannah Sunderland Married to I. Colby June 23 A.D. 1858

BIRTHS:	Achenson C. Sunderland	30 April 1792	Sarah Sunderland Chien	Feb. 1791
	Thomas Sunderland	28 Dec. 1823	Hannah Sunderland	13 Aug. 1826
	Adamson Sunderland	1833	Mary Sunderland	1832
DEATHS:	Sarah Sunderland	13 Dec. 1859	Adamson C. Sunderland	17 Feb. 1868

A WANDS FAMILY BIBLE FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Contributed by Dorris M. Berning, Reedsburg, Wis.

Copied from THE HOLY BIBLE (New York, Charles Wells & Co., 1843), owned by Charles Raymond Wands of Syracuse, New York.

MARRIAGES

James Van Valkenburgh Married to Catharine Sixbee 1775
Gloud Wands was married February the 3rd 1811 to Elsie V. Valkenburgh
Gloud Wands, Jr., was married to Clarinda Doane, Nov. 6th 1844
LaFayette Wands was married to Margaret M. Wands Oct. 9th 1845
Hiram Wands was united in the Holy bond of matrimony to Margarette J. Wands the 18th of June 1846
Married in De Witt March 28th '52 by Rev. James Foster. Joseph Livingston of Brewerton and Miss Catharine J. Wands of the former place.
Married in Hastings, Oswego Co., N.Y., by Rev. Mr. Leonard, Robert H. Wands of Collamer, N.Y., and Sarah Wands same place the 11th of October 1857
Married in Collamer by Rev. J. M. Chrysler, Amos Stewart of Pittsfield, Mass., and Ella J. Wands of the former place Nov. 20, 1872
Married in Plymouth, Chenango Co., N.Y., by Rev. Martin L. Rugg, Gloud D. Wands of Collamer, N.Y. and Rosa E. Taber of Plymouth, N.Y., Nov. 20, 1877.
Robert Emmett Wands married Mary M. Havelin in 1892.

BIRTHS

James Van Valkenburgh was born the 2nd day of October 1750
Catharine Sixbee was born 5th day of January 1747
Gloud Wands was born December 30th 1782
Elsie Van Valkenburgh was born March 22, 1783
Catharine J. Wands was born Nov. 23, 1811
Margaret M. Wands was born March 1st 1813
Hiram Wands entered this vale of tears May the 20th 1815
Elsie Wands was born May the 15th 1819
Gloud Wands, Jr., was born Nov. 13th 1821
Sarah Wands was born March 20th 1828
Nelson Van Valkenburgh was born Nov. 14, 1826
Rosa E. Taber was born May 31st 1856 at Parish, Oswego Co., N.Y.
Lois Eloise Wands born Nov. 19th 1906 Clara Evelyn Wands born Aug. 26, 1909
Marion Rose Wands born Oct. 11, 1912
Hiram son of Gloud & Elsie Wands born May 20th 1815
Margaret Jane daughter of Robert & Jane Wands born April 7, 1821
Infant son of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands born April 15th 1847
Gloud Delevan son of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands born March 5th, 1849
Robert Emmett son of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands born Nov. 21st, 1851
Jane Ella daughter of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands born April 20th, 1853
Leonora daughter of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands born July 11th, 1855
Robert Brayton Son of Amos & Ella J. Stewart born Aug. 13th 1873
Margaret, daughter of Amos & Ella J. Stewart born June 15th 1875
Charles Raymond son of Gloud D. & Rosa E. Wands borne June 9, 1879
Margaret Mildred, daughter of Gloud D. & Rosa E. Wands born May 31st 1882
Flora E. Wands daughter of Gloud D. and Rosa E. Wands born Oct. 13th 1886

DEATHS

Catherine Van Valkenburgh died Dec. 24th 1834
James Van Valkenburgh died Sept. 20th 1841
Elsie, wife of Gloud Wands died March 17th 1852
Gloud Wands, Sen. died Nov. 12th 1866 Aged Eighty four yr.
Hiram Wands died July 2nd 1875 aged sixty years
Margaret Jane Wands died Aug. 4, 1907
Catherine J. Livingston died July 14, 1908 aged Ninety Seven
Mary M. Havelin, wife of Robert Emmet Wands died 1912
Infant son of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands April 15th 1847
Leonora daughter of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands died March 27th 1863
Jane Ella daughter of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands died Oct 22nd 1875
Gloud Delevan Son of Hiram & Margaret Jane Wands died June 29th 1900 at Onondaga Valley, New York.
Rose E. Wands died May 29, 1912 at Onondaga Valley, N.Y.

A STOCK BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Elizabeth C. Case, Detroit, Mich.

Copied from sheets torn from an old family Bible some years ago, now in the possession of Louis K. Stock, Detroit, Michigan.

BIRTHS	Louis K. Stock	May 1, 1852	Clara Belle Virginia Stock	April 14, 1859
	Charley Graham Stock	Nov. 30, 1853	Edgar Morton Stock	Feb. 23, 1863

MARRIAGES Charles Graham Stock to Viola Ann Self by Rev. Isaac Moore, March 21st, A.D. 1880
George R. Dutton to Clara R. Stock by Rev. W. McK. Johnson, April 13, 1884.
(From marriage church certificate:) Franklin Stock of Clarkson, Columbiana Co., Ohio and Catherine A. Canaan of Clarkson, Columbiana Co., Ohio on the 29th day of July, 1851 at Beavertown, Pennsylvania by Rev. Joshua Monroe. Witnesses: Mathew Wanick, Sallie Jane Canaan.

DEATHS Ruth S. Canaan born Feb. 10th, 1800 in Washington Co., Pennsylvania died in Sullivan Co., Indiana, Dec. 4th, 1889.
Harriet Graham died Dec. 5th, 1893 aged 74 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days.
Ame Eliza Canaan died Sept. 30th, 1899 aged 71 yrs., 9 mos.
Sallie I. Cochran died Jan. 14th, 1899 aged 61 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days, wife of R.N. Cochran.
Clara Stock Dutton, wife of George R. Dutton, died Oct. 16th, 1899, aged 40 yrs., 6 mos., 3 days.
Mahala D. Harris, died Jan. 14th, 1902, aged 59 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.
Franklin Stock died Feb. 26th, 1912.

ALLEN FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Neil A. Cameron, Detroit 21, Mich.

Early Michigan pioneers are represented in the family records of William Allen, who was in Macomb County in 1824, and of his son, George Washington Allen, who settled in Almont, Lapeer County in 1840. These were copied from a Bible printed by H. & E. Phinney Co. of Copperstown, N.Y. in 1827, and now in the possession of Mrs. John Murray Preston of East Lansing, Michigan.

FAMILY RECORD

The Property of George Washington and Julian Allen

Marriages

George Washington Allen was married 26 March 1843 to Julian Beach

Births

George Washington Allen	15 Sept 1813
Julian Beach	21 Dec. 1815
Caroline Allen	26 July 1844
Almon Allen	7 Feb. 1847
James Orra Allen	8 Feb. 1853

Deaths

Caroline Allen	6 Dec. 1916
James Orra Allen	4 Mar. 1924

RECORD OF WILLIAM ALLEN

William Allen born April 9, 1781
Abigail Gardner married January 11, 1807
Abigail Gardner died Dec. 27, 1830

William Allen, son to Parmelee Allen, son of Timothy Allen, son of Benjamin Allen

Children of William and Abigail (Gardner) Allen

Emmaline Allen	born 20 Oct. 1807
James Allen	born 19 Nov. 1809
Parmley (?Parmelee) Allen	born 10 Dec. 1811
George Washington Allen	born 15 Sept. 1813
Julian Allen	born 10 Mar. 1816
Diantha Allen	born 15 Apr. 1818
Caroline Allen	born 20 July 1820
Franklin Allen	born 6 Apr. 1822
Adeline Allen	born 7 Nov. 1824
Sallie Sophia Allen	born 7 Apr. 1828
Abigail Allen	born 27 Dec. 1830

DORN AND TUDMAN BIBLE RECORDS, ONEIDA CO., N.Y.

Contributed by Mrs. Lawrence A. Grimes, Rome, N.Y.

A Bible published in Baltimore, Md. by Parsons & Preston in 1844, contains records of the Dorn family who lived in Lowell, Town of Westmoreland, Oneida County, New York. The Bible is now owned by Miss Ida Reverly, Route 1, Rome, New York.

BIRTHS

Alaxander J. Dorn	born	1 Mar. 1791
Sarah Casey	born	23 Apr. 1793
John Dorn	born 7 or	17 Aug. 1816
Robert C. Dorn	born	25 June 1818
Cornelius D. Dorn	born	1 Oct. 1821
Mary Antoinette Dorn	born	25 Aug. 1826
Alfred Tooker Dorn	born	12 July 1829
George Dorn	born	13 Aug. 1836

DEATHS

Sarah Dorn	died	27 Nov. 1854
Alaxander J. Dorn	died	23 Mar. 1876
Robert C. Dorn	died	19 Feb. 1887
George Dorn	died	31 Jan. 1881
Frankie Dorn	died	28 Mar. 1882
Mazzie Dorn	died	15 Aug. 1882
Alfred T. Dorn	died	10 Feb. 1888

The Tudman family living in Spencer Settlement in the Town of Westmoreland, Oneida County, furnished the records in a Bible owned by Miss Mildred Tudman, Route 1, Rome, New York. The Bible was printed in 1853 by the American Bible Society.

BIRTHS

John Tudman	born	1 June 1778
Elizabeth Rodenhurst	born	17 Aug. 1792
James Tudman	born	12 Dec. 1818
Robert Tudman	born	23 Dec. 1819
John Tudman	born	26 Sept. 1821
Mary Ann Tudman	born	28 Sept. 1823
Elizabeth Tudman	born	12 Dec. 1825
Henry Tudman	born	11 June 1827
Emma Tudman	born	19 May 1829
Edward Tudman	born	21 Oct. 1831
Mary Elizabeth Tudman	born	16 July 1856
Joseph Albert Tudman	born	29 Oct. 1860
Cecelia Ann Tudman	born	8 Jan. 1868
Andrew John Tudman	born	25 Feb. 1870

DEATHS

John Tudman	died	6 Aug. 1883
Ann Tudman	died	6 Aug. 1896
Mary Elizabeth Tudman Hulman	died	18 Feb. 1929
Joseph Albert Tudman	died	14 May 1921
Andrew J. Tudman	died	13 Aug. 1916
Cecelia A. Tudman	died	21 Apr. 1931

AN ABANDONED CEMETERY IN WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICH.

Contributed by Mrs. George O. Ross, Ann Arbor, Mich.

This abandoned old cemetery is located .2 of a mile south on Schneider Road from Pleasant Lake Road in Freedom Township. According to the story the neighbors have, this spot once housed a Catholic Mission. The latest recorded on a stone is 1869.

BAUER	Joseph, age 2 yrs. 3 mo., 14 d. Son of John & Elizabeth. Died March 15, 1861.
	William, age 2 yr., 10 mo., 25 da. Son of John & Elizabeth. Died April 7, 1867.
MILLER	Anna Hjelma(?), daughter of Joh. & Cath. Died May 29, 1858.
BREIMAIER	Karl, Born June 5, 1866. Died Juli 28, 1866.
RIEDEL	Jacob. (Stone broken.)
DISA---	Merz A. Age 73. (Stone broken.)
O'NEAL	Bridget, age 35. Died July 11, 1857. Native of Ireland Parish of Croon, Co. of Limerick.
DOUGHERTY	Ellen, daughter of John & Ellen, age 20 yr. 1 mo. 2 d. Died Dec. 18, 1855.
REISS	Catherina, daughter of P. & A. M. Reiss. Born Aug. 21, 1866, died March 5, 1869.
FLYNN	Matthew, age 18 (?8) yr. 9 mo. (Stone cracked.) Died Aug. 21, 1859.
DREW	James, son of Micha & Ann Drew. Age 11 yr. 9 mo. Died Sept. 22, 1852.

RYAN	James, age 21 yr. 19 da. Died April 30, 1851.
WELSH	Margaret, age 52 years. Died March 6, 1855.
GRAFF	Johann, age 11 years. Died Feb. 21, 1862.
DETTLING	Anna Slasia (?), born Ap. 19, 1829. Died Feb. 8, 1861.
VON WEIK	John, age 5 mo. 2 da., son of P. & M. von Weid. Born April 12, 1865. (This name might be "von Weik.")

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

The April 1958 issue of The American Genealogist carries an article entitled: "Gray-June Family Records," supplied by Robert R. Buell, Ph.D., now of Toledo, Ohio. The article states that "the Gray family is of Irish origin but when they first came to America is not known. Alpheus Gray Sr. and Samuel Gray, grandfather of Elmina Gray, once owned a farm together on the old stage road from Brandon, Worcester Co., Mass., one mile from Brandon. Said Sam'l Gray was born in the town and county of Worcester in 1754. Rebecca Allen his wife born in Mass. 1760."

Reference to "Some Descendants of John Gray of Worcester, Massachusetts" in The DSGR Magazine of February 1953, page 69, shows that this Samuel Gray (No. 18) was son of Robert[2] Gray and grandson of John[1] Gray of Worcester. Samuel was born 23 Apr. 1748 (not 1754); d. 3 Oct. 1823, Brandon, Vt.; m. 7 Sept. 1780, Barr, Mass., Rebecca Allen, b. 16 Dec. 1760, Barre; d. 27 March 1854, Brandon; dau. of Nehemiah and Anna (Billings) Allen. The Brandon mentioned above was located in Rutland County, Vt., and not in Worcester County, Mass.

The following corrections and additions to the DSGR Magazine article appear in Dr. Buell's record in The American Genealogist:

Children of (SAMUEL[3] and Rebecca (Allen) GRAY):

No. 52A a. Alpheus b. 20 Nov. 1780 (not 1782 as shown by Dr.Buell); m. Deborah June.
b. Thomas b. 2 May 1782
c. Samuel b. 20 Jan. 1784
d. Allen b. 20 June 1786
e. Sarah b. 16 May 1788
f. Anna b. 4 Jan. 1790
g. Elizabeth b. 6 May 1792
h. Harvey b. 10 July 1794
i. Warren b. 8 July 1796
j. Belinda b. 8 Oct. 1802; m. 5 Dec. 1821, Brandon, Henry Sullings.
k. Hiram b. 29 Mar. 1805

No. 52A ALPHEUS GRAY (Samuel[3], Robert[2], John[1]), b. 20 Nov. 1780, Templeton, Mass.; d. 27 Aug. 1826; m. Deborah June, b. 25 July 1781, Stamford, Conn.; d. 31 Dec. 1857; dau. of David and Prudence (Ambler) June.

Children (born Brandon, Vermont):

a. Harvey b. 19 Dec. 1803; d. 23 July 1862; m. 25 Jan. 1872, Elinor D. Otto, d. Feb. 1888.
b. Prudence b. 12 Oct. 1805; m. 19 March 1828, Daniel Dean.
c. Elvira b. 23 July 1807; d. Feb. 1888; m. (1) Apr. 1831, William Edmonds; m. (2) a Mr. Gaylord.
d. Elmina b. 7 Mar. 1809; d. 13 Dec. 1869; m. 8 Aug. 1838, Orvis Rood.
e. Lydia b. 18 Aug. 1811; d. 14 Jan. 1893; m. 27 Apr. 1834, Frank Lombard, d. 29 Nov. 1875, age 72-2-15. They resided on a farm in Lapeer Township, same county, Michigan. No children.
f. Diantha b. 16 Aug. 1813; d. 19 March 1889; m. 21 Aug. 1834, Henry Dodds, d. 16 Aug. 1874. They also lived on a farm in Lapeer Twp. Had at least five children.
g. Ashel J. b. 7 Mar. 1818; m. 1 Dec. 1842, Jane Vosberg, d. 21 June 1878. They also farmed in Lapeer Township and had three children.

-------Submitted by Frederick C. Warner,
North Amherst, Mass.

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We have had plenty of philosophy about the meaning and value of history but we have had too little action and accomplishment.

IS THIS YOUR LINE?

Eva Murrell Harmison

GEORGE MILLS, PIONEER TO GENESEE COUNTY, NEW YORK

George Mills was born about 1762-place unknown-parentage unknown. He was a pioneer to Elba, Genesee County, New York, settling there in 1808 with his wife, Sarah, and four grown sons. He is recorded as Deacon George Mills and this area in Genesee County was known as the "Mills Neighborhood". The early home of the Mills pioneers, with its old fireplace, remained well preserved for several generations. His wife, Sarah ---, died in December 1814 at the age of 56 years and was buried in Five Corners Cemetery, Batavia, New York. Her gravestone has become broken and is only partially legible.

On 28 February 1815, George Mills purchased a tract of land from the Holland Land Company for which he paid $313.15, as recorded in Liber 8 of Deeds, Genesee County, Batavia, New York. Then sometime before 17 April 1816, he had married, second, Mrs. Peddy Gould. On that date, George and Peddy Mills jointly sold and deeded land to George's youngest son, John H. Mills, as recorded in Liber 14, Deeds of Batavia, New York.

A will was made by George Mills on 20 February 1822. He died 2 March 1822 at the age of 60 years. In his will, he named his sons: Daniel, Joel, George, and John Mills, and daughter Laura S. Mills who was not 18 years of age; his wife, Peddy Mills and her children: Nancy, Isaac, and Everett Gould. His sons, Daniel and Joel Mills were appointed executors. He was buried in Five Corners Cemetery, Batavia, New York. He and his sons, Daniel and Joel served in the War of 1812. His widow, Peddy Mills, died 9 March 1844, 72 years of age and was buried in East Elba, New York.

As shown by the United States Census in 1820 of the Town of Elba, New York, each of the four sons of George Mills was established as the head of a family: Daniel with a family of 6; Joel, with a family of 5; George, Jr., with a family of 6; and John, with a family of 3. In the same census, the family of George Mills, Sr. had included: 1 male over 45 years; 1 female over 45 years, 2 males under 26 years, probably Isaac and Everett Gould; and 2 females under 16 years of age, probably Laura Mills and Nancy Gould.

Daniel Mills, above, was said to have been the first Sunday School superintendent of the first Sabbath school established in Elba. He died there 21 December 1872, at the age of 87 years; m. Ruth ---, probably the daughter of Isaac Higley. They had a daughter, Fedelia C. Mills who married Horace B. Norton.

One biographical record of Genesee County states that Joel Mills, son of George Mills, was born in Vermont and came first to Cayuga County, New York, then to Genesee County in 1808. To verify this statement, it might be expected that the Federal Census of 1790 would establish the residence of George Mills, his father, as head of a family in Vermont, as he would have been 28 years of age and had two or three sons at that time. However, his name is not recorded in the 1790 Vermont Census and neither is it listed for Cayuga County. But three listings of the name, George Mills, are found in the 1790 Census of New York state: in Albany, in Washington, and in Westchester counties. George Mills of Albany County was enumerated with 3 males under 16 years of age. Is he the George Mills of this sketch?

Other heads of families by the name of Mills who settled in Genesee County, New York in the early 1800's were: John Mills who resided in Covington, New York -- would like all possible information about him -- as well as Joseph and Seth Mills who were located in Elba.

Seth Mills was born 1771 in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, removed to Genesee County and settled in Pavilion by 1815. He married, first, Elizabeth ---; and second, Elizabeth (Lent) Valleau, widow. Children of Seth and Elizabeth (---) Mills were: Edmund, Lyman, Noah, Fretus, Miller, Beverly, Polly, Elizabeth, Juliette, and Phoebe.

Other Mills families lived in Berkshire County, Massachusetts and Hartford County, Connecticut. The compiler would like information concerning any of the Mills families, herein mentioned. The possibility of common ancestry for George and Seth Mills of Elba, and for John Mills of Covington -- or facts found in their ancestry -- may assist in proving the parentage of George Mills.

It is probable that the ancestry of this George Mills has been traced and that his line is established. It is also hoped that there are descendants who may be able to say, "Yes! That is my line!" or "He is my George Mills!" If so, claim him and make the relationship known to Miss Eunice Lamb, 410 Lothrop Road, Grosse Pointe Farms 36, Michigan.

CAN I READ YOUR HANDWRITING?

By Minnie Dubbs Millbrook

"In Washington, D.C. a truck driver misread a carelessly formed 4 for a 7 in a handwritten order, and pumped 285 gallons of fuel oil through a disconnected intake - into the basement of the wrong house."

This little story introduces an article by Robert O'Brien on poor, careless handwriting, first published in the Saturday Review of July 18, 1959 and condensed in the August Reader's Digest. Illegible handwriting has special pitfalls for sales-clerks and order-takers but it is also a very real problem for genealogists and researchers. First they have to read a great deal of faded, crabbed or flowery handwriting as it appears in the old records and then some time later they must read or, someone who follows them, must read their own hasty scribblings. Is the later writing much better than the old penmanship?

One cannot do anything about the poor penmen of the past, whose illegible scrawls make us forever uncertain as to some of the names and dates they inscribed. But taking a lesson therefrom, we can be careful to make our own handwriting clearer and easier to read. We refer again to the above-mentioned article by Robert O'Brien for some of the most common illegibilities in handwriting. Capital letters are often at fault. The fancier they are, the more loops and twirls they contain, the more obscure their real character. My own experience with such scrollwork brought me finally to the point where I use the plain straight printed form of S and T. In the old writing J and I are often indistinguishable; see that yours are not. In the small letters, the t's should contain no loop and should be crossed to avoid confusion with 1's; the loop of an e should be kept clearly open. Great care should be taken to distinguish between potentially look-alike numerals such as 4's, 7's and 9's; 3's and 8's; 6's and 0's. a one-letter space should be left between words, all letters should slant the same way, be uniform in size and look as though they rest on a straight line whether there are lines on the page or not.

Over and beyond these common pitfalls, we all have our own personal unreadable formations. Through my many years of copying records for the DSGR Magazine I have discovered some of my own. In copying rapidly I tend to spread my h into an l and what might be an r. My n's and u's are often indistinguishable. I often do not go back to dot my i although I do loop my e and sharpen my i.

I could go on with this for a long time, but perhaps by now you will have the idea and take a good impersonal look at some of your long-cold handwriting. By taking a little thought you can make your records clear and their message unmistakable.

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What was written — What was meant

d-d i-l s s v-o u-n b-f i-t o-a

In each pair of letters, the one on the left was meant to be the one on the right.

Genealogy is a great hobby and in pursuing it you live the life of the tiller of the soil, walk in pastoral fields, search old records, explore the records of ships and search through libraries and courts for dust-gray ancestors. You will become familiar with exotic regions and American institutions.

He who follows genealogy will be rich in friends but never a more entertaining friend than his friend, genealogy. -- C. O. Compton

GIVE AND TAKE

Helen Moulton Meanwell

MARQUETTE COUNTY (Michigan) HISTORICAL MUSEUM: During the summer of 1959 (on one of the hottest July days in Marquette's history), it was our privilege -- and very great pleasure -- to visit the Marquette Historical Museum. Anyone searching for ancestors in the Upper Peninsula and especially in Marquette County will be greatly interested in the personal index file found here. This file was started several years ago and is growing daily as more information is being added. In July 1959, approximately 8,500 families were included in the file, all neatly typed on 5 x 8 cards with references cited on each card.

This information has been gleaned from several sources. All biographies are being transferred to the individual cards from the History of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Marquette County History and many other county histories. Material is being transferred from all records of the county itself, cemeteries, schools, churches, pioneer records, Civil War records and from families who may be interviewed for other and further family information. Historical notices and obituary notices are being transferred from the Mining Journal (Upper Michigan's Largest Daily Newspaper) from 1869 on and from 1959 backwards.

Still to be catalogued are many thousands of old maps, copies of the earliest newspapers printed in the Upper Peninsula, and other historical items, now reposing in vaults in the basement of the Historical Museum. This will take time as well as infinite patience.

Mr. Ernest Rankin is the general manager and treasurer of the Marquette Historical Museum; Mr. Kenyon Boyer is managing director, building manager, "greeter" and keeps the public informed about the work of the Museum through his weekly radio broadcasts; and Mrs. Carroll Paul is curator.

The historical displays in the Museum are most interesting and pleasantly displayed with cards bearing related information clearly written. The enthusiasm of the staff for the work already done -- and the work yet to be done -- makes this Museum a "must" on your next trip to the Upper Peninsula.

One of the outstanding projects of the Marquette Historical Society was the refurnishing of the quarters at Fort Wilkins (Copper Harbor, Michigan) with authentic period appointments. This novel idea helps tourists to see and picture the Fort as it was 100 years ago.

RICHARD BROWN - A LINE OF DESCENDANTS is the title of a new book compiled by our member, Colonel Edward Thomson Miller, printed by Miller Publishers, Plymouth, Michigan, 1959. It is an attractively printed book of 80 pages, and a well illustrated history of the family and descendants of Richard Brown. The compiler here presents the direct line of descendants to himself from his immigrant ancestor, Richard Brown, who came to America in the 17th century. This genealogy is presented in standard form, with one exception: Mr. Miller has accorded to the daughters who married, the same status of head of a family, as given to the sons; he contends that the offspring of such a marriage is also a Brown. Appended to the basic Brown history, are genealogies of several collateral families. An additional appendix includes military records of members of the Brown family. Use of the book is greatly facilitated by the index.

RECORDS OF COMMERCE CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BOOK I, 1864-1881 This is a mimeographed record, indexed by families with individual names included. In it will be found records of Baptisms from June 26, 1864 to October 19, 1882; Marriages from November 6, 1867 to November 29, 1882; Probationers from August 2, 1863 to March 1880; an alphabetical list of Members of the Commerce Circuit "with remarks"; and a record of Classes severally for the years, 1863, 1864, 1867 and 1869, also "with remarks." This is available in the Burton Historical Collection of The Detroit Public Library.

CHANGE OF NAME: The Genealogical Book Company of 530 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Md. is the new name of an old friend, the Southern Book Company of that address. Besides the change in name, we are informed that the management plans to devote its efforts entirely to the genealogical field; to expand the program of reprinting books which are still in great demand; and to publish some time in the future, a catalog of the 2500 manuscript family histories which they obtained from the Institute of American Genealogy, at the time of its dissolution.

NOTES AND NEWS

WHO'S WHO? In this issue we present a most interesting history of early Detroit families, prepared by a man who didn't come near Detroit but did it all by correspondence. Dr. Neil Carothers' article on "Isaac Crocker: An Adventure in Genealogy" was published in January 1959 in The Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin. Intrigued by the people he met while doing the Crocker research, he went on to extend his -- and your -- acquaintance with the Demings and the Joneses and the Palmers. Dean Emeritus of Lehigh University, General Economist with the U.N. Civil Assistance Command during the Korean War, consultant with innumerable important organizations, as educator, economist and consultant, his experience has been extensive and his achievements eminent. We are happy he found these early Detroiters another "adventure" in which we have the fun of sharing . . . The "White Collar Girl" in The Chicago Tribune one day in March turned out to be our own Mabel Louise Keech, who has spent her working day as genealogist for the Illinois chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for the last ten years, but still manages to do more genealogy in her spare time ... Virginia Everham, on the basis of a multi-page inventory for a hatter, tells us that the real "vanishing Americans" are hatters.

WE REGRET TO REPORT the death of member William J. Geer of Evanston, Illinois, who passed away last summer at Buchanan, Michigan. Mrs. Geer is continuing her husband's membership . . . . Deepest sympathy is also extended to Henry C. Shinn, author of The History of Mount Holly (New Jersey), whose wife, the former Josephine Kenny, died in February.

SURPRISE! Past President Keith Etcher has called himself our "Canadian cousin" but now he knows he's really qualified. At the recent meeting to "Meet Your Cousins", although quite flustered over a shortage of immigrant ancestors to the United States, he stated that his paternal grandmother was a Cassandra Blodgett and he remembered the funeral of an "Uncle Artemus" Blodgett. DSGR members Mason and Everham noted the Blodgett name and passed on the information to a correspondent, Dr. Bradley D. Thompson of Davidson College, North Carolina. Imagine Mr. Etcher's delight a few weeks later to receive from Dr. Thompson a letter pinpointing the Etcher-Blodgett relationship and offering additional data -- if he wanted it! -- back to 1600 in England.

VISITORS at our April meeting included two genealogists from Ohio who really do things. Miss Harriet Scofield, genealogist with the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, has published a Ferris genealogy and made scores of friends among those she has helped in their searching. Mrs. Esther Weygandt Powell of Akron is editor, publisher, researcher and general factotum for the new magazine, Ohio Records and Pioneer Families, of which two numbers in the 1960 volume are already in print. She'll never need to worry about running out of material, as she has been collecting Ohio records for over 25 years. Mrs. Powell deserves the gratitude and thanks of all of us for her work in helping to arouse public sentiment on record-keeping in Ohio. In one county there recently, the County Board had decided to dispose of all "old records", including land and probate files; alarmed historians and genealogists wrote letters to organizations and newspapers; a new historical society was formed and the "old records" were turned over to it. Which poses a question: does your County Board appreciate the value of its old records?

WE GET AROUND: New member Mrs. Ella Burke from Wyoming met us through the Millards from Massachusetts .... Mesdames Lamb, Northrup and Mills are off to Connecticut in search of Mills data. See "Is This Your Line?" in this issue .... Mesdames Millbrook and McTeer are off to Ohio before their records vanish .... Eva Harmison will appear on the Detroit Historical Society's History Book Hour on June 16th, when she "tells all" about the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine .... Your editor is very busy getting herself "smartened up" in preparation for the week of July 4th, when she will be at the 13th Annual Seminars on American Culture of the New York State Historical Association at Cooperstown, N.Y., and where she will have the privilege of helping to conduct a course for beginners on "Family History: Basic Course in Genealogy."

SUMMER PROJECT: Mrs. Clyde Nevling wants to know how many of you have had the older members of your family help you in identifying (and labelling) all your old family photographs. She suggests it as a good excuse to "go visiting" this summer.

PROGRESS REPORT: Dr. Bidlack's opus on First Steps in Climbing the Family Tree has been reprinted and is again available .... Haviland Reves is working on details for a course in genealogy in Detroit this fall (see announcement on page 152) .... The 8 extra pages in our "bonus issue" have made possible extra pages of queries and Bible records, which we hope you will find helpful. Regarding queries, one member reports that the answer to her DSGR query brought data on the "wrong Joe", but she was delighted just the same, as it was her very first answer in many queries, so she's still hoping. Have you looked over the queries? Maybe YOU have the answer she's looking for. Do you have a progress report on queries?

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REPORT OF MEETINGS

Roy E. McFee

For the meeting of January 9, a tremendous crowd poured into the auditorium, attracted by the usual features and a special program. A double row of chairs was added across the back. Yet, throughout the meeting, members stood along one wall and were crowded into a corner, while more looked in a door. Many guests were college students, there for the first time.

Miss Alice Cook of the Burton Historical Collection spoke briefly on several newly-published books in that department. One is From The Cannon's Mouth, which comprises the Alpheus S. Williams Papers, edited by Dr. Milo M. Quaife. The original manuscripts are in Burton. They are the Civil War letters of Michigan's great brigadier general, whose statue looms in Belle Isle Park. This book is another monument to the late Dr. Milo M. Quaife, author, editor, historian, lecturer, and the Secretary-Editor of the Burton Historical Collection for 23 years. He edited 43 volumes of the Lakeside Classics, publishing in all many books, as he filled a long lifetime with distinctive writing and speaking.

Next came the main program, "Meet Your Cousin." As a forerunner of the audience participation, Roy E. McFee was introduced to speak briefly on "Cousins and Mathematics." In a mood not too serious, he applied simple arithmetic to any family's history from 1960 back to the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Calling those 894 years 30 generations, and calculating backward through them, the number of contemporary ancestors in that 30th generation is found to be slightly over one billion -- for everybody's family tree. One billion is probably 20 times the total number of persons in all northwestern Europe at the time of the Conquest. The speaker concluded: "From all this there are three unescapable facts, and they apply to your family and to my family. First, there has been much marriage between relatives in the human race. That stout Saxon forester who drew a good crossbow at Hastings is our multiple ancestor and perches on many limbs of the family tree. Secondly, with an ancestry so all-inclusive, any of us, even without definite proof, can reasonably claim to be a descendant of William the Conqueror and Alfred the Great, of Scottish chiefs and English kings. And, thirdly, whether we like it or not, we are all of us at least 30th cousins to one another."

For the audience participation, the procedure was explained by George R. Raub, Program Chairman. Each person had been invited to be ready with list of six immigrant ancestors, with approximate dates and localities. One after another they were to be called on to read the names, one at a time, to get immediate response from anyone who had the same ancestor. It was suggested that all the newly-found cousins could meet personally directly after the program.

Arthur Booth presided in impressive fashion over the cousin finding. Beginning with the front rows he gave opportunity for members and guests to rise in order and read their lists. He made sure that names were understood, and that the cousins knew who one another were.

The names took us through New England and New York, then down the coast through New Jersey and Pennsylvania to Virginia and the Carolinas. Before our eyes, ancestors stepped upon Plymouth Rock or grappled with Iroquois in the Mohawk Valley.

Steadily Mr. Booth progressed down the center aisle, keeping everything at just the right pitch and tempo, and the program rolled on to success. In all, 73 ancestors were found to have at least two descendants present. And exclamations were still being heard as the meeting ended, well past the usual closing time. Many said they would like such program soon again.

The meeting on February 13 was favored with another brief discussion of new resources in Burton, followed by a main talk appropriate for the time and significant to Michigan.

James M. Babcock, Chief of Burton Historical Collection, brought in some books recently published. One in particular is Among The Indians, Eight Years In The Far West, 1858-1866, by Henry A. Boller. Originally published in 1868, it has now been edited by the late Dr. Milo M. Quaife, and published as the last of his 43 volumes of the Lakeside Classics.

Then followed the talk on "The Underground Railroad in Michigan," by Mrs. Blanche Coggan, author, of East Lansing, Michigan. She was introduced by George R. Raub, Program Chairman, who explained that the speaker has done five years of research on her subject. The search has been especially difficult because naturally no records were kept by the underground railroad -- due partly to its being illegal. Then he added, "I hope you consider the program today a tribute to the Great Emancipator, whose birthday we celebrated yesterday."

Mrs. Coggan at once expressed appreciation for the work of her research helpers. She also invited additional information or clues on the underground railroad from anyone present.

She showed photographs at once of underground stations. Many are still standing, because they were the expensive homes of prominent families. Among her display items on the bulletin board was a freedom paper issued for a slave. She added that a man was sold in Michigan as late as 1843. Most of the persons coming to the North by underground railroad were more white than black, but if they had one African ancestor they could be sold. At this point a record player gave us the voice of a slave's granddaughter in a Negro spiritual on freedom.

Pictures were shown on a screen in the darkened room. A map of the United States had the underground railroad system on it, mostly in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York. She explained that "underground" meant "in the dark" or "under cover."

On a larger scale was a map of Michigan alone, with its railroad. She said, "Michigan was the grand terminal for the Midwestern states." The stations covered southern Michigan, with a belt wide enough to touch Bay City, and crossing westward almost to Lake Michigan.

Escaping slaves, reaching Ohio, would cross Lake Erie if they could. Otherwise they would come around the western end of the lake into Michigan, and then cross the Detroit River. Detroit white men bought a boat, "The Arrow," to carry the slaves over the water.

Views on the screen showed more of the stations. The Watkins House east of Jackson had a dugout in the cellar, which still can be reached through a trap door in the front hall, after rolling up a rug. The Chaney House in Gibraltar had a basement stairs only 18 inches wide between faces of walls. Other houses were on Grosse Ile, near slave crossings into Ontario. We saw also the Amherstburg house that sheltered Eliza of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Only the base of the chimney yet stands. Another building in the vicinity, once Tecumseh's headquarters, later gave protection to escaped slaves also.

Detroit's main underground station was the Finney Hotel, which stood at the northeast corner of State and Griswold, where the Detroit Bank and Trust Company now is, with a plaque.

The fine program closed with more of the spiritual by the granddaughter of the slave.

It was an anticipating audience that filled the room for the meeting of March 12. Miss Alice Cook of the Burton staff gave another of her delightful and helpful talks on Burton resources. Then followed an excellent main speech by our member, Mrs. Minnie Dubbs Millbrook. Her subject was: "Eclipse of An Elegant Era: A Study of Detroit in Retrospect."

Mrs. Millbrook began: "This is the story of an old mansion — Newberry House at 1363 Jefferson Avenue East — the man and woman who built it and their daughter, who kept it alive and useful for so long. Through eighty-five years it has stood a symbol of a way of life and a token of devotion to community service. Now, alas, we must make a final reading of its memories, for already the notification has come from the city planners that the old house must be destroyed. And as we think of it sadly, knowing its day is done, we review again the era of its glory and the decline of its charm. Detroit has gone on to other fashions in homes and family living."

Newberry House belongs to the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D.A.R. Mrs. Millbrook, as Historian of that chapter, has made a study of the Newberry family and the house itself.

The entire story centers about John Stoughton Newberry, who graduated from the University of Michigan as valedictorian in 1844, when but eighteen years old. He next became a lawyer, specializing in maritime questions. As an alert attorney he made shrewd investments, and was reputed a millionaire by the time of his marriage in 1856. This first wife died in 1857, leaving a son, Harrie. He next married Helen Handy of Cleveland, the wife of his future years.

Actually, John S. Newberry came from a family outstanding in the development of Detroit and Michigan. Five Newberry uncles were here with great financial interests, variously as investors, large land owners, a successful merchant, and a steamboat king of the lakes.

By the second marriage there were three more children: Truman, John S., Jr., and Helen, who became Mrs. Henry B. Joy. The father then built the present Newberry House, on tree-lined, peaceful Jefferson Avenue East. Every family there had a carriage. There were deep lawns, and in the back yards were still the pear trees planted by the original French habitants.

The new home had thirty rooms in four stories, with tower still above. A great reception hall ran crosswise of the house. The first floor also had family sitting room, dining room, drawing room, games room, and library. Kitchen, storage, and butler's quarters were in the basement, which was a full story high in the back. Second floor and third floor front were in bedrooms and individual sitting rooms. The third floor also had bedrooms for five maids.

The home was attractive and impressive. The finish was of the finest woods — black walnut, oak, golden birch, rosewood, mahogany, and tawny curly maple. There were shutters, cupboards and paneling, with carpeting, portieres and curtains. There were paintings and statuary. In the 1800's three full bathrooms were added on the second and third floors.

But the elegance was more of the mind and spirit. The Newberry family spent entire evenings around the two grand pianos and the great Aeolian organ. All visitors of distinction in Detroit were entertained. Every Newberry attended the neighborhood church. Mrs. Truman Newberry has written: "Life was quiet yet full of interest. People really did things in those days that were character making. There was time to dwell on the more serious things of life."

The house came to the daughter, Mrs. Helen Newberry Joy. Louisa St. Clair Chapter then used it as meeting place. One day Mrs. Joy, a member, came quietly forward. She presented the property to the chapter, and placed the deed in the hands of the Regent. And now it comes to pass that Newberry House is soon to be seen no more by the eyes of those who have loved it.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Katie R. Mills

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to The Queries Editor, Miss Katie R. Mills, 30074 Carl Avenue, New Haven, Mich.

Please note: Each query must have a date and a location.

2098: M-121: GRIFFOR(D)-STONGE: Want ancestry and any data of Francis Griffor, b. ca 1825 in Detroit where father was early pioneer, and of his wife Mary St Onge, b. ca 1828 prob. Que., Canada - her parents from Bordeau, France. Ch. of Francis and Mary b. in Detroit.

2099: M-121: GEAUCHEA (GOYCHEA): Want ancestry and any data of Francis Geauchea, b. ca 1794, Bordeau, France, and of his wife Margaret Larryvay (spelling uncertain), b. ca 1797, also at Bordeau. Their children born in Canada - all living in Detroit in 1859 Census.

2100: G-45: COWELL-HUTCHINSON: Any data wanted of Christopher Cowell (1807-1886), b. Penna., d. Shellsburg, Iowa, m. ca 1828 in Pa. Margaret Hutchinson. Ch: 1. Henry, b. 1830; 2. Elder H., b. 1833; 3. James Lawyer, b. 1836 - in Crawford Co., Pa.; 4. Rebecca, b. 1840; 5. Robert C., b. 1843; 6. Sarah Ann, b. 1845; 7. Martha Jane, b. 1849; 8. John, b. 1852 - in Ohio.

2101: G-45: COWELL-COOLBAUGH: Christopher Cowell (1760-1825) of Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa., m. Rachel Coolbaugh of Hunterdon Co., N.J. They lived at Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N.J. when two daughters were born in 1785 and 1787. Any data wanted. Similar query in DAR Magazine in Feb. 1913, by B.H.C. Who was B.H.C.?

2102: H-46: PANCOAST: Both ancestry and desc. wanted of William Pancoast, d. 1826, and of his wife Rebecca --?--, of Philadelphia, Pa. Ch: 1. Eliza, m. 1809 John Rose, Jr. (1782-1839); 2. Ann, m. --- Kerret; 3. Susan, m. --- Thompson; 4. David.

2103: H-46: SEBRING: Ancestry wanted of: 1. Edward Sebring, b. N.Y. 1799, d. Charleston, S.C. 1880, left dau. Mrs. Bassett of Ind.: 2. George Eugene Sebring, b. 1859 Van Port, Pa. - founder of Sebring, Ohio and Sebring, Fla. 3. Harold Leon Sebring, b. Olate, Kansas, 1898 - later of Tallahassee, Fla.

2104: K-47: BEIDLER-AURAND-HUYETT: Wish ancestry of Elizabeth Annetta Beidler (1840-1894) m. Charles H. Huyett - both of Berks Co., Pa. Tradition is that her mother or perhaps gr-mother was related to Aurand family who came from France. Elizabeth had sister Ann who m. a minister, lived in St. Louis and left daughter Leila.

2105: M-122: HOLMES-SMITH: Jeremiah Holmes m. Laura Smith ca 1820 in Onondaga Co., N.Y. They lived in Pa. (prob. Allegheny Co.) and by 1860 in Midland Co., Mich. Wish complete list of ch-known are William, Lott, Laura, Phebe and Frances. In property settlement at Midland, connecting families are Munger, Marsh, McGee, Simmons, Cooper and Anderson. Correspondence invited.

2106: M-122: SMITH: Wilbur Smith b. 28 Apr. 1793, m. Abigail Phillips in Taunton, Mass. They moved to Onondaga Co., N.Y., and then to Mich. They had 4 ch: Wilbur, Sarah, Ann and Abby (Abigail). Any information wanted of this family.

2107: M-122: MYERS: Melancton Myers estate settlement 1859 in Saratoga Co., N.Y., mentions among others "my son Henry Wallace Myers of Battle Creek, Mich." Any data wanted.

2108: M-122: MYERS: Isaac Myers (1784-1859) & wife Dorcas, who d. 1843, age 60, are buried in corner of Myers farm at Ketchams Corners, Saratoga Co., N.Y. Next to them are John Myers, d. 1822, age 63, & his wife Mary, d. 1829, age 72. What is connection between these men? County histories say the family came from Dutchess Co., N.Y. I have much data on Myers families of Haarlem, N.Y., early Dutch settlers of ca 1645. Correspondence invited.

2109: K-44: BRYAN-COOMER: David Coomer m. Betsey Cole, dau. Reuben Cole of Pompey, N.Y. and moved in 1830 to Oakland Co., Mich. In 1836 their dau. Louisa m. Asahel Bryan at Bloomfield, Mich. David's parents were Benjamin & Ruth Goff of Mass. Correspondence invited with anyone interested in Bryan, Coomer (Comer) ancestry.

2110: H-75: NIXON-PUGH: Ancestry wanted of Rachel Nixon, b. ca 1802, m. ca 1824 John Pugh, b. 1799, of Senecaville, Guernsey Co., Ohio. Rachel had brother James Nixon. Known ch. are Sarah Jane Pugh m. Madison Connect; and Margaret Pugh m. Silas Connet. Any others?

2111: H-75: MOON-COE: Wish parentage of Abigail Moon, b. 1740, Morris Co., N.J.; m. Joseph Coe. Before 1790 they moved to Washington Co., Pa., where Abigail (Moon) Coe d. 1796.

2112: H-75: THOMPSON-ROE: Wish ancestry of Phebe Thompson, b. Orange Co., N.Y., 1772; m. 1790 William Roe-(said to have been cousins). Was she dau. of William Thompson? William & Phebe (Thompson) Roe moved to Adams Co., Ohio, ca 1812, and in 1819 were in Clark Co., Indiana.

2113: H-75: MIDDAUGH-KROM: Wish ancestry and desc. of Ephraim Middaugh, bapt. 1738, in Orange Co., N.Y.; d. Battle of Minisink, 1779; m. Annatje Krom, bapt. 1743.

2114: H-75: MIDDAUGH: Wish any data of wife and family of Adonijah Middaugh, b. 1762, Orange Co., N.Y., son of Ephraim above, moved to Adams Co., O., ca 1812; d. Brown Co., O., after 1833.

2115: A-36: AUTEN-IRVIN(G)-BUTTERFIELD: Data wanted of John Auten & wife --?--, and of their son Thomas (1761-1838) m. 1783 Elizabeth --?-- (1763-1838), both buried at Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich; and of their gr-son Thomas Jr. (1803-1852) of Yorkville, Mich., who m. 1826 Rispah Irvin(g), b. 1803 New Jersey, d. 1854. Also of Jane E. Auten (1829-1904) d. at Page, Nebr., m. 1852 Justus (Justice) C. Butterfield (1819-1892), d. Bazile Mills, Nebr.

2116: A-36: BUTTERFIELD-CABOT: Ancestry wanted of Justus (Justice) C. Butterfield above. Was his mother Lucinda Cabot? He lived in Ross Twp., Kalamazoo Co., Mich. (near Yorkville) ca 1835-1860. Other Butterfields were Willard, William, Zenus, Zimari - How were they related to Justus? He had a sister Lydia Ann - any others?

2117: H-80: KIPP-McKELLIP: Data wanted of parents, brothers & sisters of Barnabas Kipp, who d. 1844 in Clarence Center, Erie Co., N.Y., leaving widow Mary (McKellip) Kipp. He purchased in 1836 the farm where he died, and in 1854 it was divided in 3 parts - for John & Elizabeth (--?--) Kipp, David & Eleanor (Kipp) Vantine, and William Dutton. Who was William Dutton? Was this Barnabas Kipp the Barney Kipp who lived in Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N.Y. in 1800? List of ch. wanted - was Isabella Houston, wife of James, one of them? Correspondence invited.

2118: H-80: McKELLIP: Data wanted of parents, brothers & sisters of Mary McKellip, b. 1774, wife of Barnabas Kipp above. She came to Mich. When & where did she die?

2119: H-80: LEAMING: Data wanted of parents, brothers & sisters of Elizabeth Ann Leaming, b. 1812, perhaps in Frederick Co., Md. (or in England), who m. 1834 in Md. John Kipp of Cayuga Co., N.Y. Correspondence invited.

2120: H-80: SLOAT: Data wanted of desc. of James C. Sloat, b. ca 1877, son of John O. Sloat, b. 1857 in Mich. & gr-son of James B. & Mary Louise (Kipp) Sloat of Mich. Data wanted also of his wife Mary A --?--, born in Wisc. Correspondence invited.

2121: H-80: PAINE: Data wanted of James E. Paine, b. ca 1843, and of his brother William J. Paine, both residents of Utah in 1883, sons of John W. & Nancy (Kipp) Paine. Nancy d. in 1859 at St. Johns, Mich. Correspondence invited.

2122: N-9: WARNER-NEEDHAM: Wish to correspond with desc. of Catharine Warner (1743-1808) m. at Monson, Hampden Co., Mass., 31 July 1765, Anthony Needham (1744-1785.) He is buried in Brimfield cemetery, Monson, Mass. Who were parents of Catharine?

2123: P-32: MERRILL-REES(E): Ancestry wanted of Samuel C. Merrill, who m. at Battle Creek, Mich., 31 July 1844, Lydia Ann Rees(e). This Merrill family came to Mich. from Barnard, Vt.

2124: M-70: HEWITT-MORSE-CHAFFEE: Ancestry wanted of Nancy Hewitt, b. 1820, in N.Y. (where?) 15th in family of 16 ch. Known were: 1. Eliza, m. --- Gleason; 2. Russell; 3. Spencer; 4. Eveline; 5. Amanda, b. 1810, m. --- Herrick - lived at Davison, Mich. - had two daughters who m. William Worden & Oren Worden; 6. George; 7. Samuel; 8. Lovisa. Are they ch. of Joseph & Jerusha (Morse) Hewitt, m. at Brooklyn, Conn., in 1802? Nancy Hewitt m. 1840, at Attica, N.Y., Presson Chaffee, and they too had large family. In 1850 they moved to Green Co., Mich. & ca 1865 to Martin Co., Minn. Any data asked of these families.

2125: M-70: VYSE-ARMSTRONG: Data wanted of ---- & Margaret (Armstrong) Vyse, parents of 8 ch: 1. William Edward, b. 1843, Niles Town, Ont., Canada; 2. Mary Jane, m. Alexander Bell & lived in Detroit, Mich.; 3. Seam; 4. Samuel Curtis, b. 1848 at Wahpole, Ont.; 5. Charles 6. Jabeth, who m. & lived in Detroit - his mother died at his home in 1880; 7. Sarah; 8. Mary Etta (called Nettie). It is believed that Margaret Armstrong and her husband were divorced - when & where? He may have died at Vienna, Ont., Canada.

2126: S-118: TAYLOR-MODGLIN-SMITH-AXLEY: Data wanted of Billington Taylor who m. Mary --?-- ca 1800 in Chatham Co., N.C., or Williamson Co., Tenn., parents of eight ch, one being Matthew Modglin Taylor, b. 27 Jan. 1802 in Williamson Co., Tenn., m. 30 Aug. 1822 at Waterloo, Ill., Hannah Smith Axley, b. 3 Dec. 1803, in Ky. Had sister Rachel, b. 1806, m. Mart McDonald.

2127: B-110: COBB: Ancestry wanted of Benjamin Franklin Cobb (1826-1877), b. in Pa.; m. 1849 at Smethport, Pa., Phoebe A. Sturtevant. After 1850 moved to Middleville, Mich., where he d.

2128: B-110: BOND: Ancestry wanted of Lewis Bond (1767-1851) b. in Essex Co., N.J.; d. in Monroe, Mich. Known ch: Jefferson and Washington - any others? Who was his wife?

2129: W-71: BAKER-MC NIEL: Any information wanted of ---- Baker, dau. Rowland Gilbert & Susan (Rouse) Baker, b. ca 1827-1845, m. Archie McNiel and believed to have lived Oscoda or Tawas City, Mich. Are there any cemetery records of Iosco Co., Mich.?

2130: W-71: MISNER-McINALLY: Data wanted of family of Joseph Misner who m. 1826 in Canada Sarah C. McInally, b. 15 Feb. 1806 in Canada - had sons John M., Isaac and Wesley. It is believed that Isaac and Wesley settled in Indiana, and their mother spent late years with them, d. ca 1902. Also desc. believed to have lived at Sturgis, Mich. in 1927.

2131: W-71: LEMON-LUCE: Data wanted of Alexander Lemon, b. ca 1815 in Canada; m. (1) Susan Luce - lived at Beulah, Benzie Co., Mich.

2132: M-70: SIVERSON-KNORR-EBERHARDT: Any information wanted of John & Raphael (--?--) Siverson, who had dau. b. at Calumet, Mich., who was adopted by Presbyterian minister Theodor Knorr & wife. As Anna Knorr she m. 8 May 1890 at Sheboygan, Wisc., Gottlieb Eberhardt, and d. 1895 in Sheboygan leaving three children all adopted out.

2133: H-6: HILL: Records and correspondence desired of these Hill men of Michigan: James Hill, b. 1778, d. 1860, buried Keeler, Mich. m. Charlotte _____ (1787-1861); James Hill, b. 1791 Canada; m. Nancy L. Durfey of N.Y., moved to Mich.; James Hill, b. 1792, Conn., m. Acenath ---?---, lived Sciota, Mich. 1850; James Hill, b. 1802, N.Y., m. Elizabeth --?--, lived Palmyra, Mich. 1850; James Hill, b. 1814 N.S., m. Mary --?--, lived Cannon, Mich. 1850; James Hill, b. 1823 Scotland, m. Elizabeth --?--, lived Detroit 1850; James Hill, b. 1835, Ohio, son of Chas. B., lived Jefferson, Mich. 1850; James Hill, b. 1843 N.Y., son of Robert, lived Constantine twp., Mich., 1850; James Hill, b. 1849, Dryden, Mich., son of David; James Hill, b. 1849, Mich., son of James R., lived Detroit 1850.

2134: S-108: TIBBITS-SPENCER: Data wanted of desc. of John & Elizabeth (Spencer) Tibbits, m. in R.I. and moved to Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y. before 1775, where both d. 1819-1823. Ch. Joseph, Benjamin, John, Henry and Ruth.

2135: S-108: HARRINGTON (Herendeen)-PETERS-PECKHAM: Data wanted of William Harrington, b. 1738 Smithfield, R.I.; d. Danby, Vt. before 1800; Rev. War soldier from Adams, Mass. 1776-1783; m. Bethia Peters. Known children: Isaac, Patience, Joshua, Mary and Nathaniel. Did he also have son Job, b. 19 Dec. 1770 in R.I., who m. 1794 Susannah Peckham, and moved about 1814 to Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y., where both died?

2136: R-50: BENNET(T): Ancestry & marriage data wanted of Matthew Bennett and of his wife Rebecca (--?--), prob. m. ca 1789/90. He served in Rev. war in Hathorn's 4th Regt of Orange Co., N.Y. His name is on tax list of Warwick, Orange Co. 1803. In 1805 when he bought farm at Seneca (new Geneva) Ontario Co., N.Y. he was "of town of Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y." Exactly where is Ovid? He d. 1834, age 85 years; Rebecca d. 1844, age 72 - both buried Pulteney St. Cem., Geneva. Known children: 1. George, b. ca 1792; 2. Sarah, age 52 in 1850, m. John Axtell; 3. Hannah, m. Willard Bancroft; 4. Eliza, m. ca 1831 --John-? Hixson; 5. Ann E, b. 1807, m. Rev. Edward Tozer, Baptist clergyman.

2137: R-50: BENNETT-LUM: Wish to contact desc. of George Bennett, b. ca 1792 Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y.; d. 1874, Geneva; m. (1) 1815 at Geneva, by Rev. Axtell, Sarah (Sally), b. 1789 Morristown, N.J., d. 1864, Geneva, dau. Matthew & Hannah (Ludlow) Lum of Geneva. Children: 1. John Lansingh, b. 1816, m. Amanda Benham; 2. Hannah H. b. 1818, m. Jackson Bannister; 3. Charles, b. 1821, m. (1) L. Elizabeth White (2) Judith Tillott; 4. Henry Axtell, b. 1823, m. (1) Mary Ann King, (2) Mrs. Sarah (Chittenden) White; 5. George B., b. 1827, m. Margaret Carswell Thom: 6. Horace D., b. 1829, m. Harriet A. Jacques; 7. James M., b. 1832, m. Mary --?-- 8. Ann E. (1835-1846) - All b. Seneca except Charles who was b. at Starkey, N.Y.

2138: R-50: BENNETT-O'NEIL: George Bennett above m. (2) ca 1865, Mrs. Mary (----) O'Neil, b. ca 1822, Onondaga Co., N.Y. When & where did she die? Was she widow of Dewitt C. O'Neil of Benton, Yates Co., N.Y.? Her O'Neil children were; 1. Albert, b. 1847, Ontario Co.; 2. Frances, b. ca 1849, Yates Co.; 3. Emmit, b. ca 1852, Yates Co.

2139: H-68: HERNLEY (Hornli, Harnly, etc.): Desire information concerning the wives and children of the sons of John Ulrich Hernley, who lived and died near Manheim, Rapho twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. His will was probated 11 Dec. 1784.

2140: H-85: JONES-NORTH: Identity wanted of Thomas Jones, b. 1598, of Gloucester, Mass. by 1642, and of his wife Mary North, dau of Richard & Ursula (--?--) North.

2141: H-85: JONES: Data wanted of Benjamin Jones, b. 1750 (in Enfield?); m. ca 1772 at Williamsburg, Mass., Rebeckah --?--, b. there 1754; and of their dau. Polly b. Williamsburg, 13 Nov. 1776.

ANSWERS

1966: H-88: WHITNEY: Burials in Crittenden Cemetery, Ontario Co., N.Y.: Capt. Joel Whitney, d. 31 Jan. 1826; his wife Sybl (1735-1792); and dau. Sibyl, d 8 July 1820, age 18 yrs. Also in this cemetery Capt. Jonathan Whitney who came to Geneva, N.Y., in 1789 from Mass. His son Ami Whitney (1778-1867) and wife Anna --?-- (1784-1858) lived in Seneca Twp and are listed in 1850 Census, ages 36 & 32, with Charlotte E. age 4; I. Shearman, age 2; and Abner W. Shearman, age 18. Ami & Anna buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Geneva twp., Ontario Co., N.Y.

Ans. by Mrs. V. E. Pardue, Seneca Ord. Depot, Romulus, N.Y.

2052 & 2053: G-45 GRIFFITH-DOANE: Lazarus Griffeth, b. 1708, was desc. from Joshua Griffeth, b. Wales 1610, came to New England 1635, through son William, b. ca 1650 at West Harwich, Mass., and grandson Stephen, b. 6 Apr. 1690, who m. Rebecca Ryder, dau. Joseph Ryder of Yarmouth, Mass. Lazarus had brothers Stephen and Barnabas - one of these three: prob. Lazarus, who m. 1731 Lydia Doane, dau. Joseph & Mary (Godfrey) Doane - had son Stephen b. 1753, who had sons 1. Barnabas (1772-1826) m. 1895 Lydia Sampson (1775-1864); 2. Doane b. ca 1779; 3. Stephen (1784-1864) m. Mary Gardiner (1789-1879).

Ans. by Mrs. John C. Kreger, 25349 Huron River Dr., Flat Rock, Mich.

2070: W-80: MADISON-WOLF: Stephen Madison was b. in N.Y. State and was a carpenter; his wife Margaret Wolf was b. in Ohio. The two older ch. Nancy and William were b. in Ohio, younger ones in Illinois - from U.S. Census of 1850, for Macoupin Co., Ill.

Ans. by Mrs. Donald West, Gowrie, Iowa.

2083: T-11: THORPE: Sylvester A. Thorpe d. 27 Feb. 1910, aged 81 yrs. & 9 days, in Marcellus, Cass Co., Mich. He was born in Ohio, son of Dayton & Catherine (Cuntryman) Thorpe, early settlers of Volinia Twp. He was Civil War veteran.

Ans. by Mrs. L. L. Vanderburg, 101 James St., Dowagiac, Mich.

2057: M-121: McCAIN: George W. McCain was early settler of Sanel Twp., Mendocino Co., Calif., and member of Society of Calif. Pioneers who arrived prior to 1850. His son Noah m. Arlantha Caroline Hetfield (called Kitty) (1854-1934), who m. (2) John W. Standley.

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